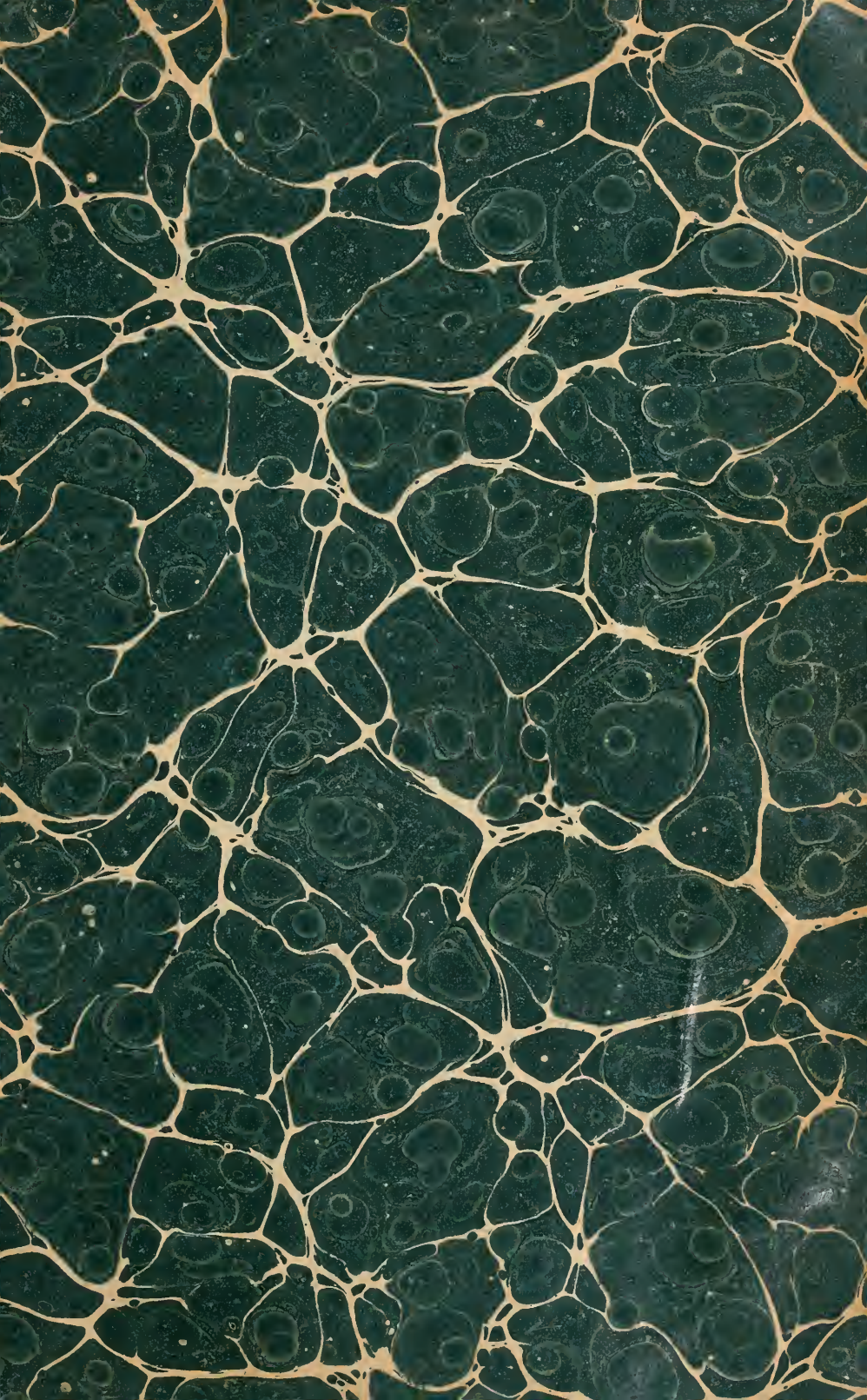




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COPY OF THE CALL FOR A PRELIMINARY MEETING,
BEING A PRINTED CIRCULAR OF INVITATION MAILED TO A
LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE.

LYNN HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

You are invited to attend a meeting, to be held in Oxford Club Hall, Washington Square, on Friday, Evening, December 18, 1896, having for its purpose the formation of a LYNN HISTORICAL SOCIETY. There are few cities in the United States that were settled at an earlier date than "the towne of Lynn," and while we may be many years later than our sister cities and towns in the formation of a Society that shall have for its special object the gathering of valuable relics and data in connection with our local history, there is still much that can be accomplished. In addition to her wonderful success and growth, Lynn has an interesting and honorable history, and it should be our duty and our pleasure to collect and arrange for the information of our successors so much that is worthy to be preserved.

It is not intended to form a Society that shall be burdensome, either in money or time, and it is hoped that the interest may be such that a large number may give it their approval and support.

The hour of meeting will be at half-past seven o'clock. The first half-hour will be reserved for a social renewal

of old-time acquaintance, and the meeting will be called to order at eight o'clock.

Very truly yours,

PHILIP A. CHASE.	GEORGE BURRILL CURRIER.
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TERRY A. NEWHALL.	

THE PRELIMINARY MEETING.

About one hundred persons assembled at Oxford Club Hall on Friday evening, December 18, 1896, in response to the printed invitation to meet for the formation of a LYNN HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Hon. Abner C. Goodell, Jr., was present by invitation and gave valuable suggestions. Remarks strongly favoring the formation and work of such a Society were also made by several present, and a temporary organization was effected by choice of the following officers :

Temporary Chairman, PHILIP A. CHASE.

Temporary Vice-Chairman, BENJAMIN N. JOHNSON.

Temporary Treasurer, CHARLES F. PEIRCE.

Temporary Clerk, WILLIAM S. BURRILL.

Committee to Prepare a Constitution and By-Laws.

HENRY F. TAPLEY.

FRANK KEENE.

RUFUS KIMBALL.

JAMES S. NEWHALL.

ROLLIN E. HARMON.

NATHAN M. HAWKES.

Committee to Nominate Permanent Officers.

CHARLES H. NEWHALL.

HOWARD MUDGE NEWHALL.

SAMUEL A. GUILFORD.

CHARLES S. SWEETSER.

WALTER E. SYMONDS.

The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the officers and committees appointed.

MEETING OF THE COMMITTEES.

By invitation of Mr. Henry F. Tapley, the Officers and Committees met at his residence, No. 280 Ocean St., at a dinner party, on Wednesday evening, December 30, 1896. At this time publications and constitutions of different historical societies were examined, letters of suggestion from officers of other societies were read, and matters pertaining to the proper formation of the Society were carefully considered. This was one of the most important formative meetings of any of the early meetings, as at this time the organization of the work was definitely planned as afterward completed by the Committees, and was adopted by the Society at a meeting held on Wednesday evening, January 13, 1897.

ORGANIZATION.

On Wednesday evening, January 13, 1897, a meeting which was called as the first annual meeting of the voluntary association known as the LYNN HISTORICAL SOCIETY was held at Oxford Club Hall. The Constitution and By-Laws presented by the Committee were adopted, and permanent officers were elected for the year 1897 as follows :

President, PHILIP A. CHASE.

Vice President, BENJAMIN N. JOHNSON.

Treasurer, CHARLES F. PEIRCE.

Recording Sec'y, HOWARD MUDGE NEWHALL.

Corresponding Sec'y, WILLIAM S. BURRILL.

Members of the Council.

PHILIP A. CHASE.

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DAVID N. JOHNSON.

JOHN WOODBURY.

FRANK KEENE.

It was voted to incorporate the Society, and the fifteen members of the Council were directed to procure the incorporation. In accordance therewith the members of the Council individually signed an "*Agreement of Association*," bearing the date of this meeting. Following is a copy of the *Agreement*, and a copy of the legal "*Notice of First Meeting*."

COPY OF AGREEMENT OF ASSOCIATION AND
CERTIFICATION.

We, whose names are hereto subscribed, do, by this Agreement, associate ourselves with the intention to constitute a corporation according to the provisions of the one hundred and fifteenth Chapter of the Public Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

The name by which the Corporation shall be known is

LYNN HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The purpose for which the Corporation is constituted is to investigate, record, and perpetuate the history of the town of Lynn, and to collect, hold, and preserve documents, books, memoirs, relics and all other matters illustrating its history or that of individuals identified with it.

The place within which the Corporation is established or located is the city of Lynn, within said Commonwealth.

The amount of its capital stock is none.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands, this thirteenth day of January in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

FRANK KEENE.
JOHN WOODBURY.
CHARLES H. NEWHALL.
PHILIP A. CHASE.

BENJAMIN N. JOHNSON.
RUFUS KIMBALL.
JOHN C. HOUGHTON.
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HOWARD MUDGE NEWHALL.
WILLIAM S. BURRILL.
SAMUEL A. GUILFORD.
NATHAN M. HAWKFS.
CHARLES F. PEIRCE.

ESSEX SS.

February 27th, 1897.

I certify that I have served the foregoing notice upon each of the subscribers by copy served as follows: Mailed by me to each of the subscribers to his post office address seven days at least before the day fixed for the first meeting.

HOWARD MUDGE NEWHALL.

ESSEX SS.

February 27th, 1897.

Subscribed and sworn to,

Before me,

BENJAMIN N. JOHNSON,

Justice of the Peace.

COPY OF THE NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING.

TO FRANK KEENE, JOHN WOODBURY, CHARLES H. NEWHALL,
PHILIP A. CHASE, BENJAMIN N. JOHNSON, RUFUS KIMBALL,
JOHN C. HOUGHTON, HENRY F. TAPLEY, JAMES S. NEW-
HALL, DAVID N. JOHNSON, HOWARD MUDGE NEWHALL,
WILLIAM S. BURRILL, SAMUEL A. GUILFORD, NATHAN M.
HAWKES, AND CHARLES F. PEIRCE:

You are hereby notified that the first meeting of
the subscribers to an agreement to associate themselves
with the intention to constitute a corporation to be known
by the name of

LYNN HISTORICAL SOCIETY,

dated January 13th, 1897, for the purpose of organ-
izing said corporation by the adoption of by-laws, and
election of officers, and the transaction of such other
business as may properly come before the meeting, will
be held on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of Febru-
ary, at eight o'clock, P.M., at the residence of Mr.
Benjamin N. Johnson, No. 109 Nahant Street, Lynn,
Mass.

HOWARD MUDGE NEWHALL,

One of the Subscribers to said Agreement.

February 19, 1897.

BY-LAWS.

(Adopted at the residence of BENJAMIN N. JOHNSON, February 27th, 1897, by the fifteen gentlemen appointed to procure incorporation. Approved by meeting of the Society at Oxford Club Hall, on May 4th, 1897.)

ARTICLE I.

MEMBERS.

Membership shall consist of the present members of the voluntary association known as the LYNN HISTORICAL SOCIETY, of the signers of the agreement of association, and such persons as shall hereafter be elected by the Council. The Council shall have authority to drop members from the rolls for non-payment of dues for two years.

ARTICLE II.

MEETINGS.

The annual meeting shall be held on the second Wednesday evening in January, time and place to be determined by the Council. Twenty members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. A less number may adjourn. Special meetings may be called by direction of the Council, or President, and shall be called upon the written request of twenty members.

ARTICLE III.

COUNCIL.

There shall be elected by ballot annually a Council of fifteen. The Council shall have the entire executive con-

trol and management of the affairs, property, and finances of the Society, and shall carry out all its votes. The Council shall appoint all committees for special work, and all subordinate officers and agents, and make all necessary rules and regulations for itself and them.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

The Officers shall consist of President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by ballot, from the members of the Council. They shall perform the usual duties of such officers, and such other duties as the Council may require.

ARTICLE V.

DUES.

The admission fee shall be one dollar, and the annual assessment shall be two dollars, payable on July first of each year.

ARTICLE VI.

AMENDMENTS.

These By-Laws may be amended at any meeting regularly called, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

COPY OF CHARTER.

No. 7175.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Be it Known That whereas PHILIP A. CHASE, CHARLES F. PEIRCE, HOWARD MUDGE NEWHALL, RUFUS KIMBALL, NATHAN M. HAWKES, HENRY F. TAPLEY, JAMES S. NEWHALL, FRANK KEENE, JOHN WOODBURY, JOHN C. HOUGHTON, S. A. GUILFORD, BENJAMIN N. JOHNSON, DAVID N. JOHNSON, WILLIAM S. BURRILL and CHARLES H. NEWHALL, have associated themselves with the intention of forming a corporation under the name of the LYNN HISTORICAL SOCIETY, for the purpose of investigating, recording and perpetuating the history of the Town of Lynn, and collecting, holding, and preserving, documents, books, memoirs, relics, and all other matters illustrating its history, or that of individuals identified with it, and have complied with the provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided, as appears from the certificate of the President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary and Councillors having the powers of Directors of said corporation, duly approved by the Commissioner of Corporations, and recorded in this office:

Now, Therefore, I, WILLIAM M. OLIN, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby certify that said PHILIP A. CHASE, CHARLES F. PEIRCE, HOWARD MUDGE NEWHALL, RUFUS KIMBALL, NATHAN M.

HAWKES, HENRY F. TAPLEY, JAMES S. NEWHALL, FRANK KEENE, JOHN WOODBURY, JOHN C. HOUGHTON, S. A. GUILFORD, BENJAMIN N. JOHNSON, DAVID N. JOHNSON, WILLIAM S. BURRILL and CHARLES H. NEWHALL, their associates and successors, are legally organized and established as and are hereby made an existing corporation under the name of the LYNN HISTORICAL SOCIETY, with the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to the limitations, duties, and restrictions which by law appertain thereto.

[SEAL]

WITNESS my official signature hereunto subscribed, and the seal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereunto affixed this twenty-seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

WILLIAM M. OLIN,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.



SEAL OF THE LYNN HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the Council, held on June 1, 1897, at the residence of Howard Mudge Newhall, "The Committee on Publications and Printing were directed to procure the design for a Seal, and a Seal for the Society."

The illustration of the Seal above, designed by Frank H. Nichols, under the direction of Nathan M. Hawkes of the Committee, was adopted, and the following is a description:—

A circle enclosing a representation of the Old Tunnel Meeting House; on its right a floating streamer bearing the words—"OLD TUNNEL;" on the left another streamer containing the date (1682) of its erection in Lynn Common. Above the meeting house and within a scroll are the words—"LYNN, MASS., SETTLED 1629." The margin of the upper half of the circle contains the words—"LYNN HISTORICAL SOCIETY," and in the top background is a representation of an iron kettle—the first casting made in America, at the Saugus Iron Works: the date of its casting (1642) appears below the lines describing its handle. In the lower margin of the circle is a wreath design, over which hangs a scroll bearing the words—"INCORPORATED 1897"—the date of incorporation of the Society.

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

AT THE FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LYNN HISTORICAL SOCIETY AT
OXFORD CLUB HALL, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 12, 1898.

At this first annual meeting of the LYNN HISTORICAL SOCIETY the members have cause for congratulating themselves on the substantial progress which has been made in perfecting the proper organization of the Society. While, to a certain extent, time has necessarily been spent in the adoption of By-Laws and governing rules, by the wise direction and advice of the Committee who drafted and recommended the By-Laws, the work has not been cumbered and hampered at the outset by an elaborate code of rules, but has been organized under a simple, direct, and liberal policy that has proved sufficient for all present uses.

The first meeting of the voluntary association known as the LYNN HISTORICAL SOCIETY was held at Oxford Club Hall, on Friday evening, December 18, 1896, in answer to a circular of invitation signed by seventy-five leading citizens. About one hundred persons immediately expressed a wish to become members of the Society.

A second meeting was held on January 13, 1897, at which officers were elected, and the Committee appointed at the first meeting presented a set of By-Laws. It was voted to apply for an Act of Incorporation, and the fifteen gentlemen who had been selected as members of the council were directed to procure the Incorporation of the Society. These fifteen gentlemen met at the residence of Mr. Benjamin N. Johnson, No. 109 Nahant Street, on Saturday

evening, February 27, 1897, in response to a regular legal notice, and ratified the Articles of Agreement, which were forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Charter, numbered 7175, bears the date of April 27, 1897. In accordance with the By-Laws the members of the voluntary association became charter members of the incorporated LYNN HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The report was made to the Society at a meeting held in Oxford Club Hall, on the evening of Tuesday, May 4, 1897. At this meeting it was voted that the admission fee for membership should be one dollar, and annual dues two dollars, covering for one year from July 1 of each year.

A full list of Committees was appointed by the Council, at a meeting held at the residence of Mr. Philip A. Chase, Baltimore Street, on the evening of March 18, 1897, the members of Committees being duly notified by the Secretary.

On Wednesday afternoon, June 30, by invitation of Mrs. Mary A. Parsons and the citizens of Lynnfield Centre, the Society, represented by about fifty members, enjoyed a most delightful and interesting excursion to the historic points of interest at Lynnfield Centre, being handsomely received at the Town Hall by the clergyman and leading gentlemen and ladies of the town, and provided with a bountiful lunch at the home of Mrs. Parsons. Hon. Abner C. Goodell, Jr., of Salem, a member of the Society, and Mr. Edwin M. Bacon, the author of "Walks and Drives about Boston," were members of the party.

At the meeting of May 4, 1897, the Hon. Nathan M. Hawkes read a valuable paper on the subject of "Colonial Land Titles," which he assured the Society would be published in permanent form at some time in the future, being a part of some articles which he was intending for publica-

tion when completed. Interesting remarks were made on the following queries.

1. The names of Lynn soldiers who responded to the Lexington alarm in 1775?
2. Who were the first non-voting, non-resistant abolitionists?
3. When and where did the New Light Schism originate? Who were its earliest adherents in Lynn? How was New Light Hill related to it?
4. Who was Richard Papoon who lived in Lynn about 1776?
5. Where was Cartland's saw pit? Who was Cartland? Where was the first saw-mill in Lynn?
6. About what time were the walls built in Lynn Woods? Were they built at the expense of the town?

At the meeting of November 11, 1897, Mr. David N. Johnson read a paper on the Life and Writings of the late Cyrus Mason Tracy, and Mr. Benjamin N. Johnson made remarks, and read selections from the writings of his Grandfather, Benjamin F. Newhall, Esq.

On December 30, 1897, the Society was favored with an illustrated lecture on King's Lynn, England, by Ven. Archdeacon James H. Van Buren, a member of the Society, the meeting being held in the new building at No. 90 Exchange street. Letters, papers, and other matters in regard to King's Lynn, which had been received at various times from John James Coulton, Esq., of King's Lynn, were read by the Secretary.

At the meeting of November 11, 1897, the Committee on Historical Relics were given authority, by vote of the Society, to conduct a loan exhibition, and the Committee on marking Historical Locations were given authority to

expend not exceeding \$75 in placing wooden tablets in appropriate locations.

Three members of the Society died early in the year, Charles Edward Parsons, Esq., Lynn's honored City Clerk, who died January 17, 1897; Mr. James Albert Breed, who died February 3, 1897; and Mr. George Henry Rich, who died March 19, 1897.

In November, 1897, the Council began to feel the necessity of a location for the Society, as many gifts had been received, and it would soon become necessary to provide a place for their proper arrangement and keeping. A room was therefore rented in the new brick and stone building of the Lynn Gas and Electric Co., No. 90 Exchange street, with the privilege of storing valuable papers and relics in a large vault on the first floor, the room of the Society being on the second floor. The room was soon found to be very useful and convenient for meetings of the Council and Committees.

During its first year the Society has been the recipient of the following gifts:—

Two volumes: "Story of the Hutchinsons," from John W. Hutchinson.

Two volumes: Volume I and Volume II of the History of Lynn, from Israel Augustus Newhall and Howard Mudge Newhall.

The remnants of an old school library and a bell which had rung 7000 pupils to school, from Miss Emeline Mansfield, a former Lynn school teacher.

An ancient store account-book, from Hon. Amos F. Breed, containing the record of purchases made by many old and well-known Lynn citizens.

Three volumes: Centennial Memorial; Lynn, Her First Two Hundred and Fifty Years; Exercises at the Dedication of the City Hall; from Joseph W. Attwill, Esq., City Clerk.

Continental Money and Fractional Currency, from Miss Mary G. Brown.

Twenty-seven Quaker marriage certificates, containing the names of eight hundred and thirteen signatures, covering a period from 1715 to 1772. Epistle from yearly meeting of Friends, London, 1779. Paper from quarterly meeting of Friends, 1775. Paper from Lynn Quaker meeting disowning George Sawyer who enlisted as a privateer, 1779. Letter written by a Salem Quaker girl, 1776. Old deed of land on Lynn Commons, 1772. Old deed of land in Salem. Old style letter written in 1740. Some notes of correspondence, 1808. Notice from Selectmen of Salem to Caleb Buffum, 1696. A bond for seventy pounds, 1725. Eight receipts and bills, and fragment of a will. A bill of lading, 1792. Accounts current of 1734 and 1738. Anti-slavery reminiscences. A New Orleans raffle advertisement of a slave and a horse together. A receipt from the Adams Express Co. of a slave. A receipted bill of sale of a slave. A deed, or bill of sale, of a family of four slaves. A deed from the Governor of Georgia of land taken from the Creek Indians. Tinder-box and candle moulds. The above named papers and articles from Mr. Charles Buffum.

Two foot stoves. One warming pan. One tin kitchen. One old style sheet iron stove. From Abby L. Breed.

George Parrott's shoemaker's seat and kit, from his sons.

Old eagle, from belfry of Lynn Academy, from Mrs. Frank D. Allen.

Seven volumes *Lynn Record*, 1831 to 1837, from estate of Jonathan Buffum.

Forged door latch, from old Hood house, from Mr. Martin H. Hood.

Names and sketches of Lynn Revolutionary soldiers, from Richard I. Attwill.

One volume: Constitutions U.S., and Mass., from Mrs. Tribou.

Silver medal, presented to Nathan Phillips as the best shot in the old Lynn Rifle Corps, from Mr. J. A. Smith.

Old mortar and pestle used by Alonzo Lewis, Lynn bard and historian, from his sons, Arthur and Llewellyn Lewis.

Handsome black walnut book case, from the family of the late Hon. Samuel M. Bubier.

A nearly complete file of old Lynn directories. A map of Lynn, issued in 1872. Engraving, departure of Lynn Light Infantry for the Civil War, from Mr. Alfred Cross.

One volume *The Lynn Woods*, from the author, Hon. Nathan M. Hawkes.

One volume *History of Lynnfield*, from the author, Mr. Thomas B. Wellman.

One old plate map of Lynn, from Stephen L. Breed.

There were two well attended meetings of the voluntary association, three meetings of the incorporated society, and six meetings of the Council, during the year, besides the different meetings of Committees and sub-Committees.

The present membership of the Society is two hundred and fifty members. New members are presented at almost every meeting of the Council for election. The Committee in drafting the By-Laws placed no restriction of age, or sex, or place of nativity, as a qualification for membership, and any person whose name is approved by vote of the Council is eligible.

The work of the Society has been successfully commenced, and the LYNN HISTORICAL SOCIETY has in one year taken a respected place in the opinions of the people of Lynn. It has associated together a company of loyal sons and daughters who feel interested to preserve and perpetuate the history and historical associations of the old town, and it can but come to pass that in the common interest in this Society, and in the work done by each other, a new sympathy and an intellectual force has been set at work that in time will make its influence felt out of, and beyond, the Society itself, at our social affairs, our clubs, and other events, in furnishing new thoughts, renewals of old ac-

quaintance, and a feeling of common interest in making known to ourselves, as well as to the outside world, the historical events of our early connection, even if only as loyal citizens our ancestors and ourselves have participated, for nearly two hundred and sixty-nine years, since that June day in 1629. Lynn's history is a part of the history of the United States of America. Our citizens have participated and assisted in every colonial and national war in American history, and we have a right to proclaim an honorable place in history which our ancestors seem to have left for us to make prominent.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

CHARLES F. PEIRCE, Treasurer,
in account with the LYNN HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

DR.

1896 Dec. 18	To contributions at meeting, Dec. 18, 1897, \$14 00	
1897 June 18	{ Fees and annual dues paid by 141 mem- bers, at \$3.00 423 00 Fees and annual dues paid by 2 mem- bers, at \$2.00 4 00 Fees and annual dues paid by 28 mem- bers, at \$1.00 28 00	
to		
1898 Jan. 13		
		<u>\$469 00</u>

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1897 Jan. 6	By paid Oxford Club for hall	\$12 00
13	G. H. & A. L. Nichols, printing	2 25
30	Thos. P. Nichols, printing	28 50
Feb. 4	Oxford Club	12 00
Mar. 29	Thos. P. Nichols, 300 stamp. envel.,	7 75
29	Howard Mudge Newhall, postage,	3 00
May 7	Howard Mudge Newhall, stamped envelopes	2 95
May 7	G. H. & A. L. Nichols, printing	6 00
June 9	B. N. Johnson, for incorporation papers and charter	7 75
July 1	Thos. P. Nichols, printing	17 50
1	G. H. & A. L. Nichols, printing	4 50
Aug. 7	Thos. P. Nichols, 200 stamp. envel.,	5 75
1898 Jan. 13	Cash balance in Central National Bank	359 05
		<u>\$469 00</u>

NECROLOGY.

CHARLES EDWARD PARSONS,

City Clerk of Lynn, died Sunday morning, Jan. 17, 1897. He was the son of Ebenezer and Sally H. Parsons, and was born in Boston, Aug. 1, 1842, removing to Lynn with his parents at the age of three years. Passing through the lower grades of the public schools, he graduated from the High School in 1858.

Like most young men of Lynn at that period he engaged in the shoe business, entering the factory of Graves & Sanborn, on Central Square, and later formed a partnership with one of his employers, under the firm name of Sanborn & Parsons, and was engaged in the manufacture of shoes until some time in the year 1875.

The following January he was elected City Clerk, and from that time held the office continuously until his death, his marked integrity, ability and fitness for the position having been recognized by men of all parties in twenty-one consecutive City Councils.

Deceased was connected with the City Clerks' Association, which he was active in forming, and won the warm friendship of all its members. He was also prominently identified with the Masonic fraternity, being a Past Master of Mount Carmel Lodge, A. F. and A. M., a member of Sutton Chapter of the Royal Arch, and Past Commander of Olivet Commandery, K. T.

The City Council passed resolutions expressive of the city's loss, and appreciative of the sterling merits of Mr. Parsons as an official and a man, and many of the members paid affectionate tributes to his memory.



CHARLES EDWARD PARSONS.



GEORGE HENRY RICH.

October 4, 1883, Mr. Parsons married Katherine M., daughter of Loring M. and Julia A. Parrott. Two sons were born to them, who were six and four years of age, respectively, at the time of his death.

GEORGE HENRY RICH,

Who died in Lynn, March 19, 1897, was born in Bolton, Mass., and was the son of Daniel and Sarah S. (Townsend) Rich, who resided on Shepard Street many years. He came to Lynn when quite young, where he resided until his death. He was employed for several years by Cutter, Tower & Co., of Boston, and was for a time purchasing agent of the New York and New England Railroad Company. Later, when the New England Telephone Company was engaged in burying wires, he was employed as one of the Superintendents of the work.

He was active in politics, and a prominent member of the Ward 3 Republican Club, and one of the Secretaries of the Republican State Committee. For several years he was clerk in the office of the Lynn Board of Assessors.

During the war he served in the Eleventh Unattached Company, M.V.M., in 1864. He was a member of Post 5, G.A.R., and served as Sergeant Major in 1888. In 1891 and 1892 he was on the staff of the National Commander, and later Secretary of the Past National Officers' Association, G.A.R.

Mr. Rich was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, the Oxford Club, and Old Essex Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution. He was a lineal descendant of Daniel Townsend, the first Lynn man killed at Lexington on the 19th of April, 1775. His age was fifty-six years, two months and fifteen days. He left a widow and one daughter.

JAMES ALBERT BREED.

James Albert Breed was born in Lynn, April 22, 1811, and passed away while in full possession of all his powers, on the third day of February, 1897, at the advanced age of eighty-six years.

He was of Quaker ancestry, being the son of James and Phebe Nichols Breed, and the sixth in descent from Allen Breed, the ancestor of the entire Breed family in America, who settled in Lynn in 1630.

In early life, he entered the shoe manufactory of Mr. William Bassett, and about the year 1840 formed a partnership with Mr. James M. Sargent, under the firm name of Sargent & Breed, for the manufacture of shoes. This partnership continued until the War of the Rebellion, which opened in 1861, when, their business being largely in the Southern States, they retired.

A few years later, Mr. Breed formed a partnership with Mr. James W. Hilliker, under the firm name of Breed & Hilliker, for dealing in soles and leather. This partnership continued for several years, and at its close, Mr. Breed retired from active business.

The subject of our sketch was born in the house, still standing, at the corner of Broad and Nahant Streets, and during his entire life he had lived hardly a stone's throw from the place of his birth. For more than half a century he had occupied the homestead where he died.

September 23, 1835, he married Miss Lydia Stodder Webb, of Salem, and for sixty years they enjoyed their married life, Mrs. Breed passing away on the thirteenth day of April, 1896.

Of the eight children born to them, three sons died in early life. Three daughters became teachers — Annie F., who died in 1885 while a teacher in the Roxbury Latin



JAMES ALBERT BREED.

School ; Phebe A., for nearly thirty years a teacher in the Lynn High School, who died in 1890 ; and Adelaide L., a teacher in the Ingalls School of this city, who survives him.

Mr. Breed also left two sons, George A. and Warren M.

He was blessed with a very amiable disposition. Though by nature very retiring, he was deeply interested in whatever pertained to public affairs. This was especially noticeable during the anti-slavery excitement immediately preceding the war. He was an early and pronounced abolitionist.

He was a man of wide reading, of close observation, and an unusually retentive memory. During the later years of his life, after retiring from active business, his habits of reading, and his garden, in which he always found great interest, proved sources of never failing delight.

In his death, not only does the city lose an exemplary citizen, but this Society loses one who was the repository of much that would have proved of inestimable value concerning the past history of our city and of its citizens.

MEMBERS OF THE VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION

KNOWN AS THE LYNN HISTORICAL SOCIETY WHO BECAME MEMBERS OF THE
INCORPORATED SOCIETY, APRIL 27, 1897.

Abbott, Waldo Lovejoy	15 Prescott Place
Aborn, Charles Henry	297 Summer St.
Allen, Walter B.	2 Walden St.
Attwill, Alfred Mudge	52 Broad St.
Atwood, Luther	8 Sagamore St.
Bachelor, Edward F.	40 Broad St.
Baker, Fred E.	39 Cherry St.
Barnes, Wilfred	53 Mall St.
Barney, Charles Neal	103 Green St.
Barney, William Mitchell	103 Green St.
Barry, Eugene	45 Breed St.
Barry, John Mathew	23 Tudor St.
Beckford, Amos	98 Hanover St.
Beede, Charles Otis	25 Hamilton Ave.
Bennett, Josiah Chase	78 Beacon Hill Ave.
Bennett, Larkin Everett	78 Beacon Hill Ave.
Breed, Amos Franklin	19 Union St.
Breed, George Herbert	24 Wave St.
Breed, Henry W.	48 Nahant St.
Breed, Joseph Bassett	54 Nahant St.
Breed, Joseph Wesley	60 South Common St.
Breed, Samuel Oliver	9 Garland St.
Breed, Stephen Lovejoy	15 Newhall St.
Breed, Warren Mudge	31 Tudor St.
Brigham, Frank F.	17 Franklin St.
Brown, Joseph Goold	83 Green St.
Brown, Mary Gerry	11 Light St.
Bubier, Frederick L.	23 Fayette St.
Bubier, Joanna Attwill	172 Washington St.
Bubier, Mary Adelaide	267 Ocean St.
Bubier, Mary A.	267 Ocean St.
Bubier, Nathan G.	44 Hanover St.
Bubier, Samuel Arthur	267 Ocean St.

Bubier, Sylvester H., 2d.	172	Washington St.
Buffum, Charles	450	Union St.
Bulfinch, Charles F.	184	Lewis St.
Burrill, Abby M.	44	Hanover St.
Burrill, John Irving	49	Green St.
Burrill, William A.	44	Hanover St.
Burrill, William Stocker	23	Nahant Place
Carleton, Joseph G. S.	15	Ocean Terrace
Chadwell, George H.	192	South Common St.
Chase, Percy		Brookline, Mass.
Chase, Philip A.	47	Baltimore St.
Clark, Charles Edward	89	Broad St.
Clough, Charles Bartlett	39	Cherry St.
Clough, Harriet Kelley	253	Ocean St.
Clough, Micajah Pratt	253	Ocean St.
Cross, Alfred	14	Chase St.
Cross, Charles A.	8	Chase St.
Currier, George Burrill	101	Fayette St.
Darcy, John W.	54	Commercial St.
Dorman, William E.	157	Ocean St.
Earl, Frank L.		Elmwood Road, Swampscott
Earle, Anthony	4	Henry Place
Earle, Julia A.	4	Henry Place
Earle, Louise Snow	4	Henry Place
Faulkner, Walter O.	33	Endicott St.
Flanders, George W.	109	Newhall St.
Fogg, Ebenezer Knowlton	23	Lincoln St.
Frothingham, William A.	98	South St.
Fry, Charles Coffin	111	Laighton St.
Fuller, Addie G.	26	Vine St.
Fuller, Charles Sylvester	26	Vine St.
Galloupe, Isaac Francis	13	Park St.
Galloupe, Lydia Ellis	13	Park St.
Garrison, William Lloyd		Boston
Goodell, Abner Cheney, Jr.	4	Federal St., Salem
Goodell, Jonathan W.	4	Broad St.
Goodridge, Gertrude May	5	Prescott Place
Graham, George Herbert	62	Commercial St.

Graves, Isaiah	111	Fayette St.
Green, Henry Harrison	144	Franklin St.
Guilford, Samuel A.	30	Bedford St.
Guindon, J. Rodman	51	Grove St.
Hacker, Sallie H.	201	Ocean St.
Ham, Abbie M.	32	Hamilton Ave.
Hannan, Joseph F.	36	Rogers Ave.
Harmon, Maria B.	89	North Common St.
Harmon, Rollin E.	89	North Common St.
Harney, William Henry	73	Baker St.
Harris, Isaac K.	2	Sagamore St.
Hart, George D.	22	Mall St.
Hatch, Everett F.	98	Hanover St.
Hawkes, Nathan Mortimer	26	Tremont St.
Hawks, Esther H.	16	Newhall St.
Heath, Caroline Putnam	132	South Common St.
Heath, Henry Warren	109	Hollingsworth St.
Hill, Susan T.	14	Summer Place
Hilton, Charles Sylvester	16	Henry Ave.
Hilton, Eliza A.	16	Henry Ave.
Hilton, James E.	535	Western Ave.
Hollis, Samuel J.	220	Ocean St.
Hood, Martin Herrick	169	Ocean St.
Houghton, John Clarkson	29	Vine St.
Howe, Oliver Raymond	20	Bedford St.
Hudson, Kitty	76	Chatham St.
Hutchinson, John Wallace		John's Ave., High Rock
Ingalls, Emma F.	229	Ocean St.
Ingalls, Eveline S.	43	Whiting St.
Ingalls, J. Fred	605	Western Ave.
Ingalls, James W.	43	Whiting St.
Ingalls, Jerome	229	Ocean St.
Johnson, Andrew Dudley		Winter St., East Saugus
Johnson, Anna L.	55	Atlantic St.
Johnson, Asa Justus	179	Ocean St.
Johnson, Benjamin Newhall	109	Nahant St.
Johnson, David N.	101	Newhall St.
Johnson, Elliott Clarke	62	Mall St.
Johnson, Elliott Otis	41	Cherry St.
Johnson, Enoch Stafford	55	Atlantic St.

Johnson, Henry W.	98 South Common St.
Johnson, Luther S.	226 Ocean St.
Johnson, Maria L.	62 Mall St.
Johnson, Virginia Vernon	109 Nahant St.
Keene, Frank	17 Atlantic St.
Kenney, Thomas	41 Collins St.
Kimball, Rufus	54 Harwood St.
Knight, Thomas Benton	79 Beacon Hill Ave.
Lamson, Caleb	124 Green St.
Leighton, Charles	46 Bloomfield St.
Lewis, Jacob Meek	8 Fayette St.
Lummus, William W.	31 Franklin St.
Magrane, Patrick B.	247 Ocean St.
Mansfield, Perley B.	19 Nichols St.
Martin, George Henry	388 Summer St.
Matthews, Harriet L.	42 Hanover St.
Moore, Arthur Scudder	54 Mall St.
Moulton, Daniel B.	36 Sagamore St.
Moulton, James T.	12 Carnes St.
Moulton, Katherine R.	71 Federal St.
Mower, Earl Augustus	5 Smith St.
Mower, Emma F. Page	5 Smith St.
Mudge, Arthur Bartlett	27 Greystone Park
Mullen, Charles H.	17 Portland St.
Mullin, James D.	58 Newhall St.
Neal, Peter Morrell	1022 Washington St.
Neal, William E.	1022 Washington St.
Newhall, Asa Tarbell	489 Lynnfield St.
Newhall, Bertram B.	55 Bulfinch St.
Newhall, Charles Henry	14 West Baltimore St.
Newhall, Guy	57 Silsbee Ave.
Newhall, Harrison	19 City Hall Square
Newhall, Howard Mudge	5 Prescott Place
Newhall, Israel Augustus	25 Franklin St.
Newhall, James Silver	132 South Common St.
Newhall, John B.	23 Atlantic St.
Newhall, Kittie May	5 Prescott Place
*Newhall, Lucian	281 Ocean St.
Newhall, Lucy E. B.	25 Franklin St.

*Deceased.

Newhall, Marion Wentworth	132 South Common St.
Newhall, Sarah Effie	19 Park St.
Newhall, Stephen Cyrus	22 Atlantic St.
Newhall, Terry Arden	69 Newhall St.
Newhall, Wilbur Fisk	74 Lincoln Ave., East Saugus
Newhall, William Oliver	52 Atlantic St.
Nichols, Bessie Frances	32 Cherry St.
Nichols, Frank Herbert	7 Prospect St.
Nichols, Fred Hammond	10 Prospect St.
Nichols, Richard Johnson	32 Cherry St.
Nichols, Thomas Parker	11 Prospect St.
Niles, William Henry	64 Atlantic St.
Oliver, James W.	69 High Rock St.
Parker, John Lord	37 Phillips Ave.
Parsons, Mary A.	Lynnfield Centre
Patten, Frank Warren	370 Summer St.
Patten, Myra Flanders	370 Summer St.
Paul, John M.	9 Farrar St.
Paul, Lucy F.	9 Farrar St.
Peabody, Dean	12 Park St.
Peirce, Charles Francis	42 Hanover St.
Perley, Howard	35 Hamilton Ave.
Pevear, Henry A.	159 Washington St.
Pevear, Sarah E.	159 Washington St.
Phillips, Arthur John	35 Bassett St.
Phillips, Frederick A.	97 Henry Ave.
Pickford, Anna M.	166 Washington St.
Pillsbury, James N.	28 Sachem St.
Pinkham, Emily G.	64 Nahant St.
Plummer, George H.	330 Summer St.
Porter, Thomas Freeman	274 Summer St.
Prescott, Edward Wentworth	23 Huron St.
Putnam, Eugene A.	40 Fayette St.
Putnam, Hannah V.	40 Fayette St.
Putnam, Ralph W.	13 Sachem Ave.
Richards, James H.	72 Fayette St.
Robinson, Charlotte M.	43 Sachem St.
Robinson, John Lewis	43 Sachem St.
Rogers, Hamilton Everett	30 King St.
Rogers, Henry Warren	30 King St.
Rogers, Olive A.	30 King St.

Rule, Elizabeth E. 80 Franklin St.
 Russ, Inez B. 76 Chatham St.
 Russell, Edward M. 127 Nahant St.

Sanderson, Howard Kendall 646 Western Ave.
 Sargent, William P. 151 Chestnut St.
 Sawyer, Henry A. 243 Boston St.
 Sears, Henry Darrah 30 Greystone Park
 Sheldon, Chauncey C. 49 North Common St.
 Sheldon, May L. 49 North Common St.
 Silsbee, Henry 38 Brookline St.
 Spinney, Benjamin F. 270 Ocean St.
 Spinney, Sarah S. 270 Ocean St.
 Sprague, Benjamin 145 Ocean St.
 Sprague, Henry Breed Walker Road, Swampscott
 Stewart, Samuel Barrett 141 Ocean St.
 Stone, William 23 Lyman St.
 Sweetser, Charles S. 103 Franklin St.
 Sweetser, David Herbert 55 Baltimore St.
 Sweetser, Moses 174 Broadway
 Symonds, Walter E. 57 Nahant St.

Tapley, Amos Preston Boston
 Tapley, Henry Fuller 280 Ocean St.
 Tapley, Ida J. 280 Ocean St.
 Tarbox, James E. 102 Federal St.
 Tebbetts, Charles Barker 37 Baltimore St.
 Thompson, Fredd O. Elmwood Road, Swampscott
 Thompson, Leon Ernest 40 Woodlawn St.
 Tozzer, Samuel Clarence 62 Nahant St.

Usher, Edward Preston 23 Court St., Boston

Van Buren, James Heartt 80 South Common St.

Watters, William 26 South Common St.
 Whitman, Joseph Henry 12 Smith St.
 Williams George H. 19 Lyman St.
 Williams, George Hamilton Woodland Ave., Swampscott
 Witherell, Ivers L. 22 Portland St.
 Wood, Lana J. 19 Franklin St.
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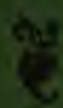
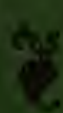
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WHO DIED BEFORE THE INCORPORATION OF THE SOCIETY.

Parsons, Charles Edward	106 Franklin St.
Rich, George Henry	218 Essex St.
Breed, James Albert	17 Nahant St.

MEMBERS ELECTED BY THE COUNCIL SINCE
INCORPORATION OF THE SOCIETY.

<i>June 1, 1897.</i>	Beal, Adeline Brown	89 Broad St.
"	Breed, Emma Hawthorne	112 Green St.
"	Cochey, Joseph H.	11 Tudor St.
"	Lamper, Sarah E.	16 King's Beach Terrace
"	McArthur, Annie E.	120 South Common St.
"	O'Shea, William,	112 Market St.
"	Robinson, William Pitt . 1739	17th St., Washington, D.C.
"	Tirrell, Sarah E.	South Weymouth, Mass.
<i>Oct. 18, 1897.</i>	Bartlett, Hannah H.	115 Nahant St.
<i>Nov. 24, 1897.</i>	Bliss, George S.	24 Chase St.
"	Johnson, Addie I.	4 Broad St.
"	Stone, Eliza E.	23 Lyman St.
<i>Dec. 22, 1897.</i>	Emerson, Philip	337 Maple St.
"	Johnson, Lydia Hacker	Winter St., East Saugus
"	Woodbury, Jennie Russell	60 Atlantic Terrace
<i>Jan. 28, 1898.</i>	Allen, Lillie B.	120 South Common St.
"	Bartlett, Ella Doak	61 Atlantic St.
"	Bartlett, John S.	61 Atlantic St.
"	Hunt, D. Gage	142 Maple St.
"	Lamson, Hannah G.	124 Green St.
"	Mullin, Sarah Abby	58 Newhall St.
"	Smith, Joseph N.	232 Ocean St.
<i>Mch. 10, 1898.</i>	Pevear, Mary F.	87 Beacon Hill Ave.

<i>Apr. 18, 1898.</i>	Littlefield, Melissa J.	35 Franklin St.
"	Porter, Bertha Currier	101 Fayette St.
"	Porter, Margaret Ellen	101 Fayette St.
<i>May 20, 1898.</i>	Emmons, Harriet N.	129 Burrill St., Swampscott
"	Graves, Harriet D.	168 South Common St.
"	Hawkes, Samuel	Saugus
"	Ingalls, Mary Mower	20 Alice St.
"	Lewis, Charles W.	140 Lewis St.
"	Lummus, Henry Tilton	4 Hudson St.
"	Ruppel, Emil F.	120 South Common St.
"	Ruppel, Myra D. Allen	120 South Common St.
"	Stimpson, Isabelle Bradford	24 Sachem St.
"	Whiton, Mary Ashcroft	49 Atlantic Terrace



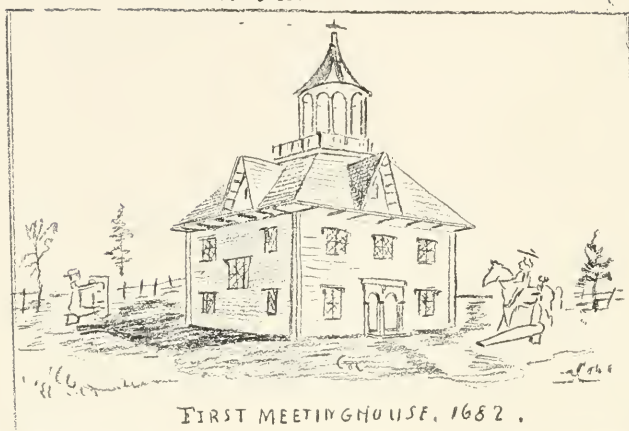
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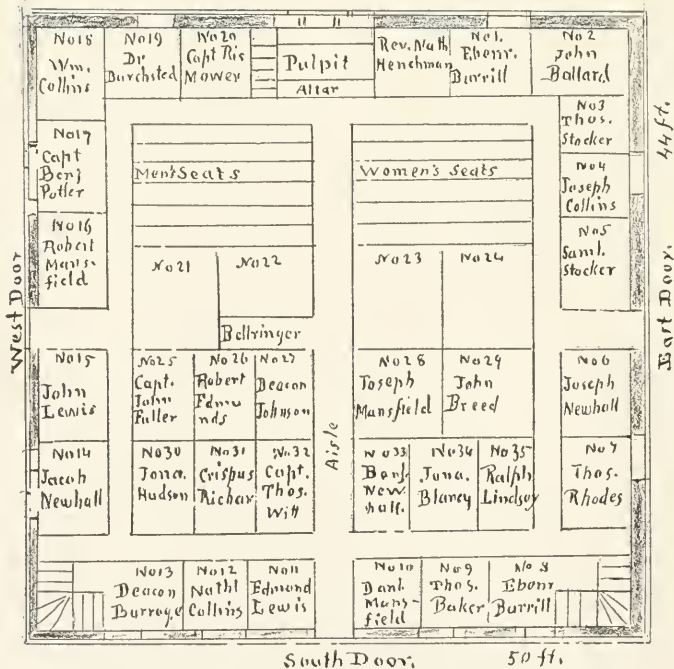
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 Flaring like an
 Inverted Tunnel



FIRST MEETINGHOUSE, 1682.



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HENRY W. JOHNSON.
JAMES H. RICHARDS.
WILLIAM P. SARGENT.
WILLIAM STONE.

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MICAJAH P. CLOUGH.

SALLIE H. HACKER.
CAROLINE P. HEATH.
CHARLES H. NEWHALL.
HOWARD MUDGE NEWHALL.
MAY L. SHELDON.

Genealogy.

JOHN L. PARKER.	ANNA L. JOHNSON.
BENJAMIN HUN BERRY.	ENOCH S. JOHNSON.
JOANNA A. BUBIER.	HENRY W. JOHNSON.
PERCY CHASE.	HARRIET L. MATTHEWS.
HARRIET K. CLOUGH.	EMMA F. P. MOWER.
NATHAN M. HAWKES.	MARY A. PARSONS.
SUSAN T. HILL.	WILLIAM P. SARGENT.
JOHN C. HOUGHTON.	

Increase of Membership and Admission of Members.

WILLIAM S. BURRILL.	CHARLES H. NEWHALL.
M. ADELAIDE BUBIER.	LUCY E. B. NEWHALL.
S. ARTHUR BUBIER.	JOHN LEWIS ROBINSON.
WILLIAM E. DORMAN.	IDA J. TAPLEY.
WILLIAM E. NEAL.	ELLEN L. WARNER.

Publications and Printing.

HOWARD MUDGE NEWHALL.	HENRY F. TAPLEY.
NATHAN M. HAWKES.	JOHN G. WARNER.
JAMES S. NEWHALL.	

Photography.

GEORGE S. BLISS.	CHARLES S. FULLER.
EDWARD F. BACHELLER.	KATHERINE R. MOULTON.
MARY G. BROWN.	FRED H. NICHOLS.
CHARLES A. CROSS.	JOSEPH N. SMITH.
JOHN W. DARCY.	

Historical Relics.

JOHN WOODBURY.	SAMUEL A. GUILFORD.
EMMA H. BREED.	SALLIE H. HACKER.
STEPHEN L. BREED.	CAROLINE P. HEATH.
WARREN M. BREED.	MARY A. PARSONS.
CHARLES BUFFUM.	CHARLES F. PEIRCE.
WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON.	IDA J. TAPLEY.

Marking Historical Locations.

RUFUS KIMBALL.	RICHARD J. NICHOLS.
FRANK L. EARL.	JOHN L. PARKER.
ISAAC F. GALLOUPE.	JAMES H. RICHARDS.
ARTHUR B. MUDGE.	

Necrology.

NATHAN M. HAWKES.	ISRAEL A. NEWHALL.
JOHN C. HOUGHTON.	WILBUR F. NEWHALL.
RUFUS KIMBALL.	

Compilation of Local History.

NATHAN M. HAWKES.	ISRAEL A. NEWHALL.
JOHN C. HOUGHTON.	WILBUR F. NEWHALL.
BENJAMIN N. JOHNSON.	MARY A. PARSONS.
DAVID N. JOHNSON.	ELIZABETH E. RULE.
GEORGE H. MARTIN.	WILLIAM P. SARGENT.
HARRIET L. MATTHEWS.	JOHN WOODBURY.

Geology and Botany.

JONATHAN W. GOODELL.	MABEL EARLE.
LILLIE B. ALLEN.	PHILIP EMERSON.
WALTER B. ALLEN.	MARTIN H. HOOD.
LUTHER ATWOOD.	D. GAGE HUNT.
CHARLES NEAL BARNEY.	PETER M. NEAL.
FRANK F. BRIGHAM.	MYRA D. ALLEN RUPPEL.

Reception at Public Meetings.

WILLIAM S. BURRILL.	FRED H. NICHOLS.
ELLA D. BARTLETT.	MARY F. PEVEAR.
HENRY W. BREED.	EMILY G. PINKHAM.
SALLIE H. HACKER.	MAY L. SHELDON.
CAROLINE P. HEATH.	ISABELLE B. STIMPSON.
VIRGINIA N. JOHNSON.	WALTER E. SYMONDS.
EMMA F. P. MOWER.	IDA J. TAPLEY.
MARION W. NEWHALL.	JENNIE R. WOODBURY.

and MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

BY - LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

MEMBERS.

Membership shall consist of the present members of the voluntary association known as the LYNN HISTORICAL SOCIETY, of the signers of the agreement of association, and such persons as shall hereafter be elected by the Council. The Council shall have authority to drop members from the rolls for non-payment of dues for two years.

ARTICLE II.

MEETINGS.

The annual meeting shall be held on the second Wednesday evening in January, time and place to be determined by the Council. Twenty members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. A less number may adjourn. Special meetings may be called by direction of the Council, or President, and shall be called upon the written request of twenty members.

ARTICLE III.

COUNCIL.

There shall be elected by ballot annually a Council of fifteen. The Council shall have the entire executive control and management of the affairs, property, and finances of the Society, and shall carry out all its votes. The Council shall appoint all committees for special work, and all subordinate officers and agents, and make all necessary rules and regulations for itself and them.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

The Officers shall consist of President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by ballot, from the members of the Council. They shall perform the usual duties of such officers, and such other duties as the Council may require.

ARTICLE V.

DUES.

The admission fee shall be one dollar, and the annual assessment shall be two dollars, payable on July first of each year.

ARTICLE VI.

AMENDMENTS.

These By-Laws may be amended at any meeting regularly called, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

REPORT OF
HOWARD MUDGE NEWHALL, Recording Secretary,

At the Second Annual Meeting of the Society, at Oxford Club Hall, Wednesday
Evening, January 11, 1899.

The second year has shown the good work of the formative first year of the Society, and the amount that has been accomplished is better realized when taken collectively than taken separately, as spread over the weeks and months of the year. There have been two meetings of the Society, ten meetings of the Council, a Loan Exhibition, a Field Day, two afternoon Receptions at the room, besides the faithful work of some of the Committees. Of two hundred and thirty-five members whose names occurred in the annual publication as members of the Society at the last Annual Meeting, seven have withdrawn and three, Messrs. Lucian Newhall, Charles Smith Sweetser, and Charles Otis Beede, have died, leaving two hundred and twenty-five who were members during the first year of the Society. During the year thirty-seven new members have been elected by the Council, and one of these has withdrawn, making the present membership of the Society two hundred and sixty-one.

At the Annual Meeting, the Committee for Marking Historical Locations were given authority to expend not exceeding seventy-five dollars in placing appropriately inscribed tablets to mark historical locations or buildings which the Committee should select. This Committee has placed six durable tablets of monumental bronze with in-

scriptions, and repaired the tablet at Appleton's Pulpit, as more fully described in the report presented by the Committee. The Committee on publications and printing, as instructed by the Society, arranged and had published a report of the proceedings of the Society for the year 1897, which was sent to the members, to every known historical society in the State of Massachusetts, and to public libraries in the cities of the State. Many appreciative and complimentary acknowledgments were received from those to whom they were sent. One of the most faithful of all the Committees has been the Committee on Genealogy, which has been regularly organized, has held regular monthly meetings, and has been laying a good foundation for the important work which the Committee is planning to do in that interesting department of historical society work. The Committee to secure the Publication of Old Town and City Records appeared before the Mayor, City Clerk, and a City Government Committee, in the early part of the year, being accorded a most respectful hearing, which resulted in the request from the City Government for the appointment from the Historical Society of a member who should act with the Mayor and City Clerk in procuring information in regard to the advisability, and probable cost of publication of the records. As the communication suggested that Hon. Nathan M. Hawkes would be an acceptable commissioner from the Society, he was most heartily and unanimously chosen by the Council, and the City Clerk so notified.

Without in any way detracting from the great amount of faithful work of the year by individuals and by Committees, probably the work which attracted the most public attention, at home and outside our own limits, was that of the Loan Exhibition in the Proctor Building, corner of

Exchange and Spring Streets, continuing for five days and evenings, from Monday, April 18, to Friday, April 22. This exhibition was suggested, planned, and carried out, by the ladies and gentlemen of the Committee on Historical Relics. It was attended by a large number of people, increasing in numbers as the interest and knowledge of the exhibition became known, and was extensively noticed by the local and Boston newspapers. Mr. John Woodbury, Chairman of the Committee, in the report to the Council, said, "It is not for the Committee perhaps to estimate the value and effect of the exhibition, nevertheless it is not too much to say that experts have assured the Committee that the collection of relics brought together on this occasion was at least equal in interest to other loan exhibitions which have recently been held in Massachusetts. Several permanent results have been reached. An interest in the Society has been created, resulting in the addition of a considerable number of members. The exhibition has demonstrated that there is the material for a valuable permanent collection owned by the citizens of Old Lynn. A certain amount of instruction may have been given to the many young people whom it was a pleasure to see closely and intelligently peering into the cases day by day."

The Committees on Lectures and Public Meetings, on Increase of Membership, on Necrology, and in other departments, have attended to the work necessary to be done.

At the Annual Meeting in January, Mr. Henry B. Sprague read an interesting paper on the subject of "The New Light Movement, and its connection with the riotous proceedings at the Quaker Meeting House in Lynn in 1822." On December 14th, Hon. Nathan M. Hawkes presented a valuable paper on "The Evolution of the Town from the Parish." The Hon. Robert S. Rantoul of Salem, President

of the Essex Institute, was present at this meeting and addressed the Society. The papers of Mr. Sprague and Mr. Hawkes were printed in full in the *Daily Evening Item*, and extensively read by the people of Lynn.

Monday, June 27, was the occasion of a Field Day, conveyances being taken on Exchange Street, late in the forenoon, for Saugus. The company visited Round Hill, the Cinder Banks, location of the First Iron Works in America, the old Iron Works Canal Bed, the Fording Place, Appleton's Pulpit, taking a basket lunch at Lily Pond Grove. After luncheon, seated under the pines, the members listened to a paper by Charles J. H. Woodbury, Esq., on the subject of "The Floating Bridge at Lynn, on the Salem and Boston Turnpike." The paper was followed by remarks from Hon. Abner C. Goodell, Jr. The remainder of the day was spent in visiting the site of the old Garrison House, and Indian Rock, returning by way of Lynnfield, visiting the Serpentine Mound, so called, being an extended ridge of a deposit of rocks and stones, now covered with vegetation and trees. The beautiful weather contributed in no small degree to the pleasures and comforts of the day.

The Council and Chairmen of Committees were on Friday, October 28th, entertained by Benjamin N. Johnson, Esq., Vice President of the Society, at Breakheart Hill camp, Oaklandvale. A tally-ho coach, provided by the liberal entertainer, conveyed the party for a ride through Lynn Woods, and in the evening the route was through the valley of the Saugus, a model moonlight ride. The collection of local birds and the many articles of historic interest at the camp were much enjoyed by the visitors.

At a meeting of the Council, September 26th, Messrs. Philip A. Chase, Charles Buffum, and Martin H. Hood,

were appointed as a Committee to appear before the City Government asking for a location, on some public ground, on which the Historical Society could place an old-fashioned shoe-maker's shop, furnished with shoe-maker's outfits, as a permanent exhibit for the preservation of the style of structure from which the great shoe industry of the United States took its start. The matter of procuring such a building, securing a location, and arrangements for its permanency, was left to this Committee, the same to be done without expense to the Society by the generous offer of a gentleman who was interested to have such a permanent exhibit. A hearing before a Committee of the City Government took place, but no location has yet been decided upon.

During the year the Society has received gifts of the following articles for its collection :

From the daughters of the late Henry Breed, a copy of the complaint made against certain people for disturbing the Quaker meeting in 1822.

From George W. Flanders, a copy of Essex Journal published in 1776; a copy of Post and Advertiser published in 1779.

From David N. Johnson, a copy of Sketches of Lynn, and a bound volume of Boston Sentinel for 1810.

From Florimond B. Mower, bound volume of a Boston newspaper of 1805, containing matters of interest concerning Lynn.

From James S. Newhall, representing the estate of Thomas B. Newhall, bound volumes of the Boston Atlas and Lynn Freeman.

From James W. Conner, two copies of Ulster County Gazette, containing account of the funeral of George Washington.

From Willie R. Breed, bound volume of newspaper called The Awl.

From John C. Houghton, two volumes of Cooke's Centuries.

- From John P. Woodbury, copy of Wood's New England's Prospect.
- From Willard C. Chase, old almanac.
- From Melville P. Nickerson, old deeds.
- From Misses M. A. and L. A. Phillips, two old leather fire buckets.
- From Abner C. Goodell Jr., oil painting of Breed's Pond dam ; oil painting of Dungeon Rock ; two engraved views of Lynn ; four colonial portraits, all mounted and framed.
- From Mayor Walter L. Ramsdell, a Queen Victoria Jubilee medal in a case, accompanied by a letter from the Mayor of King's Lynn, England.
- From Mrs. Mary Ashcroft Whiton, the black walnut book-case of the late E. H. Ashcroft.
- From E. Knowlton Fogg, a copy of the Bradford History, published by the State of Massachusetts.
- From Richard I. Attwill, bound copies of printed Boston records.
- From Charles Buffum, a picture of the " Old Boys of Ward Four " at Nahant, framed ; two small pictures, framed.
- From Samuel H. Barnes, an old copy of the Lynn Mirror.
- From Alfred Cross, Continental money ; copy of a report of the Relief Committee who had charge of the distribution of aid to sufferers by the Lynn Conflagration of November 26th, 1889, signed personally by the members of the Committee.
- From John Lewis Robinson, Boston Almanac for 1851 and 1862 ; Lynn Directories for 1851, 1854, 1867, 1871, 1873, 1878, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891 ; framed view of Lynn from High Rock in 1849 ; framed east and west views of Lynn from High Rock in 1856 ; map of Lynn in 1829 from first map of Alonzo Lewis ; photographic view of Swampscott in 1872 ; Market Street in 1820, framed ; old house on Market street where now stands Exchange Hall, framed ; map of United States in 1850 ; map of Essex County in 1856 ; map of Lynn in 1852 ; map of United States in 1897 ; diary of Miss Cynthia Pratt, 1834 to 1842, a resident and teacher of a private school in Ward 4 ; sheets of bills, receipts, etc., from prominent citizens of Lynn, 1805 to 1836 ; hand-bill for a party at the old Town Hall in 1846 ; shoe-

maker's seat and kit on which John Chase, a venerable and respected citizen of Ward 4, worked from the age of 9 to 83, a period of 74 years; deed of Sarah Bacheller of Lynn, devising personal property, June 30, 1789; warrant of Assessors of Lynn to James Newhall, Collector for the Methodist Society in the First Parish, July 2d, 1799; subscription paper to raise funds to buy powder to celebrate American Independence, 1810, headed by Lawyer Benjamin Merrill who gave £3; contract to build a school house in Ward 6, between Timothy Munroe and others, 1810; petition signed by 91 prominent citizens of Lynn to the Selectmen, on the sale of spirituous liquors, May, 1817; Boston almanac, 1845; handbill issued by the Committee of 21 on the eve of the election to vote on the City charter, headed "Down with the City charter," printed by Lewis Josselyn of the Lynn Bay State, April 18, 1850; history of the building and dedication of the City Hall in Lynn, 1867; pamphlet, the Eastern Railroad of Massachusetts, its blunders, etc., by Charles W. Felt, Salem, 1874, embracing an account of the erection and demolition of the State Street depot under the Presidency of John Wooldredge of Lynn, 1875; pictorial history of Lynn, 1880; souvenir edition of the Cambridge Chronicle, containing an account of the reception tendered by the City of Cambridge, August 28, to the veterans of the Nineteenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers (Colonel Hincks), in which many Lynn members participated, 1888; souvenir edition of the Boston Daily Traveller, containing account of the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in Boston, 1890; Boot and Shoe Weekly, August 3, 1892, Shoe and Leather Reporter, August 4, 1892, Shoe and Leather Review, August 6, 1892, Boot and Shoe Recorder, August 10 and 24, 1892, all four relating to the outing in Lynn Woods of the Boston Boot, Shoe and Leather Club.

From Hon. William M. Olin, Secretary of State, four volumes containing list of Massachusetts soldiers and sailors of the Revolutionary War, and other volumes to be contributed as soon as published.

From Rev. James H. Van Buren, complete file of copies of "The Reminder," an annual publication of St. Stephen's Church, giving list of societies and officers connected with the parish.

From Oscar F. Ingalls, an old spit, belonging to a tin kitchen.

From Dr. Charles E. Clark, volumes of Dr. Cheever's Pilgrim Fathers; Essex Memorial by James R. Newhall; Keyes of Heaven; simple Cocker of Aggawam; Moll Pitcher; Cleopatra's Barge; Massachusetts Society of American Revolution.

From David H. Sweetser, Lynn Directory, 1851.

From a friend, an old dictionary, and a pamphlet sermon on death of Rev. Abiel Abbott.

From Charles H. Newhall, a plan of seats in the old Tunnel meeting-house, drawn by Alonzo Lewis, and purchased from his sons, giving the names of old Lynn families who occupied the pews.

From Peter Massey, a shoe-maker's last of early date.

From F. H. Lee, of Salem, two medals commemorating the sixtieth year of Queen Victoria's reign.

From Charles Parker of Boston, tiles representing the Bulfinch front of the State House, and the Hancock House.

From William H. Frazier, bound volume of the Lynn Transcript for 1872.

From different Historical Societies, copies of their publications.

Some of the articles contributed in 1897, and some contributed in 1898, have not yet come into the actual possession of the Society, but they have all been acknowledged and placed on record, that they may be identified as the property of the Society. In most of the few cases of undelivered articles they are subject to the immediate call of the Society.

On Monday, January 2d, 1899, the Committee on Reception inaugurated a series of Monday afternoon receptions to be held for the members during the winter season.

The two that have already been held were well attended, and the opening of the room one afternoon each week has been greatly appreciated.

With increasing public interest in the Society, and with the increasing collection of articles of value to our local history, it will no doubt soon be advisable to have some stated afternoon each week on which the public can have access to the room. During the summer months the Secretary was called upon by several visitors to the city, who requested opportunity to visit and inspect the collection. In two instances matters of special family interest to the visitors were discovered, and by people also who had never been Lynn residents.

The results of two years show that there was a large place open for such public work as that of the LYNN HISTORICAL SOCIETY. It has been one of the marked attempts of recent years to combine in one organization the men and women of Lynn to work together for the good reputation and standing of this ancient settlement. It has met the appreciation of the citizens, and any reasonable request which the Society might make in the line of public good would, without doubt, meet with hearty and universal approval. It remains for the Society to take its own position as a leading factor in the future social and intellectual life of the people of Lynn, a position which an approving public is apparently willing to accord to it, and support.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

CHARLES F. PEIRCE, Treasurer,
in account with the LYNN HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

DR.

1898 Jan. 13.	Balance	\$359 05	
1898 Jan. 13	} Dues received from members	430 00	
to			
1899 Jan. 11	} April 20 to April 29, Loan Exhibition:		
	Admissions	\$112 60	
	Tea room	10 50	
	Rebate on bills	4 62	
	Cash gifts from two members	23 57	
		<u>\$151 29</u>	
	From other sources	10 00	
		<u>\$950 34</u>	

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1898 Jan. 21.	Paid Oxford Club for hall	\$24 00	
	Lynn Gas and Electric Co., rent of room for one year	200 00	
	Janitor for care of room	28 50	
	Carpenter, labor and material	16 20	
	Printing Register	137 00	
	Printing, circulars, postal cards, and for postage	107 37	
	Appleton Pulpit, and Bronze Tablets, placing and work on same	67 00	
	Furniture for room	39 80	
	Expense of Loan Exhibition	151 29	
	Sundry minor expenses	10 10	
	Balance in Bank	169 08	
		<u>\$950 34</u>	

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GENEALOGY

The Genealogical Committee organized for work early in the year, and would report a fair degree of progress. The purpose of the Committee is to lay the foundations of a local genealogical collection that shall contain the history of all the families of Lynn. To accomplish this end, the Committee desires the coöperation of every member of the Society, and in the hope of securing it, a circular has been mailed to the members and with it two blank forms to be filled out with the ancestors, on the father's and mother's side, as far back as the knowledge of the descendant extends. We have made a good beginning, quite a number of completed genealogies being on file. In addition to these we have reports from quite a number who are collecting the information and will in due time add to our treasures.

The Committee would acknowledge the receipt of the Bancroft genealogy and the "Ancestry of Nathan Dane Dodge," from Mrs. M. A. Parsons; a set of reports of R. T. Swan, on the preservation of Town Records, from Charles Burrum; "Samuel Roswell and his Descendants," from John L. Parker.

The Committee has held monthly meetings, and the interest of a majority of the members has been marked. This branch of historical work is not always accorded due attention it deserves, and it is the desire of the Committee to arouse an interest in the subject, and impress upon the Society the importance of gathering, recording and pre-

serving a knowledge of the men and women who have been, and are, the life of our community. As genealogy is the foundation of history, the members of this Society can with propriety give the subject their careful attention.

It is the hope of the Committee that during the coming year the blanks already distributed will be filled out and that all the names connected with the past and present life of Lynn may be traced, at least to their emigrant ancestry, and have a permanent place in the archives of our Society.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. PARKER,
Chairman.

LYNN, *January 9, 1899.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR MARKING HISTORICAL LOCATIONS.

Tablets have been placed on the following places with the following inscriptions :

(Saugus, near Scott's Mills.)

THE FIRST IRON WORKS.

THE FIRST SUCCESSFUL IRON WORKS
IN THE COUNTRY ESTABLISHED HERE.
FOUNDRY ERECTED IN 1643. JOSEPH
JENKS BUILT A FORGE HERE IN 1647,
AND IN 1652 MADE THE DIES FOR
THE FIRST SILVER MONEY COINED IN
NEW ENGLAND. IN 1654, HE MADE THE
FIRST FIRE ENGINE IN AMERICA.

(City Hall Grounds.)

ON THIS SPOT STOOD THE
ANCIENT BUILDING KNOWN AS
THE "OLD TAVERN" BUILT
ABOUT THE YEAR 1675.

(Market Square, opposite Old Lynn Hotel.)

"THE OLD BURIAL GROUND."

THE FIRST BURIAL IN THIS
GROUND TOOK PLACE IN 1637
THE REMAINS INTERRED WERE
THOSE OF JOHN BANCROFT,
ANCESTOR OF GEORGE BANCROFT,
THE HISTORIAN.

(Marion Street.)

"BILLY GRAY HOUSE."

THE BIRTH-PLACE OF LIEUT. GOV.
WILLIAM GRAY, GRANDFATHER OF
JUDGE HORACE GRAY OF THE U. S.
SUPREME COURT. ALSO, THE RESI-
DENCE OF DR. JOHN FLAGG, AN
ARDENT REVOLUTIONARY PATRIOT.
CHOSEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE
OF SAFETY IN 1775, AND RECEIVED A
COMMISSION AS COLONEL.

(Boston Street.)

"RAND HOUSE."

BUILT IN 1795. ONE OF THE
CHAMBERS, CALLED MASSEY'S
HALL, WAS THE FIRST PUBLIC
HALL IN THE TOWN, AND USED
FOR SOME OF THE FIRST
MEETINGS OF THE FREE MASONS.

(Mower Building, Blake Street.)

THE GREAT LYNN FIRE
OF NOVEMBER 26th 1889
BEGAN IN THE
BUILDING ON THIS SITE.

At the bottom of each tablet :

"Erected by the LYNN HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 1898."

Also repairs made on the tablet on Appleton Pulpit in Saugus. The tablets are made of white bronze, backed by wood, and bolted to the buildings or posts, and bolted to stakes driven into the ground.

The cost of above :

Repairs on Appleton Pulpit	\$5 00
5 Tablets 8 x 12 at \$8.00	40 00
1 Tablet 12 x 18	12 00
Labor and material for placing in position	10 00
Total expense	<hr/> \$67 00
Balance of appropriation unexpended	8 00
Appropriation	<hr/> \$75 00

RUFUS KIMBALL.

F. L. EARL.

A. B. MUDGE.

JOHN L. PARKER.

I. F. GALLOUPE.

R. J. NICHOLS.

JAMES H. RICHARDS.

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY.

LUCIAN NEWHALL.

Lucian Newhall was the son of Paul and Mary (Mudge) Newhall, and was born in Lynn, October 14, 1824. He was a member of an old and prominent Lynn family, and on the paternal side a descendant in the seventh generation of Thomas Newhall, the first white child born in Lynn; and from Anthony Newhall on the maternal side. Mr. Newhall was educated in the public schools of Lynn, and graduated at the age of sixteen from the old Lynn Academy. He entered the shoe manufactory of his father, and having become thoroughly acquainted with the details of the shoe trade, in 1847 went into business for himself, locating one of the first factories in what is now the central portion of the city. He retired in 1875, having amassed an ample fortune, and devoted himself to the care of his real estate, of which he was a large holder.

In April, 1897, he was appointed by Mayor Harwood a member of the Board of Park Commissioners, in which he proved himself a most active and efficient officer. He was reappointed by Mayor Ramsdell, and held the position until his death, which occurred May 17, 1898, at the age of 73 years and 7 months. His life was a busy one, and he seemed as active in his later years as ever. He was one of Lynn's best known and highly esteemed business men. Mr. Newhall was one of the Board of Managers of the Lynn Hospital, trustee of the Lynn Institution for Savings, director of the Lynn Gas and Electric Com-



LUCIAN NEWHALL.



CHARLES SMITH SWEETSER.

pany, member of the Lynn Board of Trade, Lynn Historical Society and Oxford Club, and took a great interest in the Associated Charities. He was an attendant at the Unitarian Church. Mr. Newhall was twice married. His first wife was Mrs. Esther Nichols, daughter of Robert and Fannie (Briggs) Oliver of Malden. His second wife was Emma Dow Ireson, daughter of Benjamin and Harriet (Choate) Ireson of Lynn, by whom he had one child, a daughter, Margery Choate, who with her mother survives him.

CHARLES SMITH SWEETSER,

Who died in Lynn, August 2, 1898, of heart failure, was born here May 19, 1844. He was the son of David Smith Sweetser and Peace Buffum (Alley) Sweetser. Both parents were of early colonial stock. His father was descended from Seth Sweetser, born in Tring, England, 1606, came to Charlestown, Mass., 1635. From Seth the line was Benjamin², Samuel³, Michael⁴, of Reading; William⁵, of (Saugus) Lynn; Ephraim⁶, David Smith⁷. His maternal line was from Hugh Alley, who came to Lynn in 1635; Hugh², Benjamin³, John⁴, John⁵, Peace Buffum⁶.

Mr. Sweetser was not a rover for he was born in the house in which he died, and with the exception of a single year before his majority, when he was in business in the West, he lived in Lynn, and during all his active years was engaged in the shoe business, from which he retired with a competency two years before his death.

To illustrate his systematic style of business it may be related that when Charles Stewart Parnell, the Irish Parliamentary leader, was in Lynn in 1880, Mr. Sweetser's was selected as the model factory to exhibit the staple

industry of the place. Mr. Parnell, under escort of Mr. Sweetser and Mayor Sanderson, saw all the processes of making, and he saw the Mayor of the City stitch on the McKay Machine the pair of shoes (which was presented to him), all done in the then unprecedented time of forty-five minutes from the moment he had seen the stock cut.

Mr. Sweetser was a brilliant conversationalist, in which faculty he reminded one of Dr. Johnson, whose style as Boswell records was terse, robust and felicitous in the highest degree. Dr. Johnson himself said of some of his quiet resorts, "There I have free conversation and an interchange of discourse with those whom I most love; I dogmatize and am contradicted, and in this conflict of opinions and opinions I delight." How truly this describes what our friend might have said many of us know.

The currents of Puritan blood flowed through the generations from Seth Sweetser and Hugh Alley till they united in Charles S. Sweetser. He was just as much a Puritan as they, with this difference, they were 17th century Puritans, he was a 19th century Puritan. They led pure lives and had advanced to independence of King or Bishop. He led a pure life and with a philosophic mind worked out for himself the problems of life as they met him.

While he contributed liberally to public charities he, more than most men, and more than any man we know, heeded the injunction, "When thou doest alms let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth." He never married, and resolutely shunned public office, though keenly appreciative of the duties of good citizenship. He was not affiliated with any fraternal order but was a member of the leading social clubs, a member of the Lynn Hospital Corporation, and an original member of this Society, in the work of which he, as a loyal son of the old town, was deeply interested.



CHARLES OTIS BEEBE.

CHARLES OTIS BEEDE

Was born in Lynn, Mass., December 29, 1840, and died in the city of his birth, August 27, 1898. With the exception of six years of his boyhood he passed his entire life in this city. He was a successful shoe manufacturer, a merchant and real estate dealer at different periods of his life. On December 22, 1864, he married Miss Irene S. Rich, who survives him. Two children, Lizzie L. and George W., are living in Lynn at the present time, but their youngest child, Arthur C., died November 17, 1875, in early childhood. During the revival in the pastorate of Rev. David H. Ela at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Mr. Beede and his young wife were converted, and on October 1, 1871, they united with the Church of their choice. The strong business qualifications of this Christian young man were recognized, and he was elected to the Board of Trustees of this Church immediately, and he held this honored position the remainder of his life, a period of more than a quarter of a century. In point of service he was the senior member of the Board of Trustees at the time of his death.

He served as Alderman of Lynn during the years of 1881 and 1882, and at the time of his decease he was completing his third year of service on the Water Board of the city. He was also a member of the Massachusetts Legislature in the years of 1897 and 1898. He was active in Masonic organizations, being a member of Mt. Carmel Lodge, Sutton Royal Arch Chapter, and Olivet Commandery, K.T. Charles O. Beede was a man of integrity. He lived a Christian life in his home, in his place of business, at City Hall and in the House of Representatives. His discriminating mind enabled him to fully understand

all legislation proposed, and he cordially supported every measure which he saw to be for the interests of the people, while he strongly opposed anything and everything tainted with dishonor or which seemed to favor the few at the expense of the many. He was a great-hearted man. He was a model humanitarian. His employees respected him. His benevolences were judicious, numerous, but largely secret; his sympathies were genuine, sincere and tender; his life was a credit to the Church, an honor to the city, a precious legacy to his family.

MEMBERS.

<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Abbott, Waldo Lovejoy	15 Prescott Place
"	Aborn, Charles Henry	297 Summer St.
<i>Jan. 28, 1898.</i>	Allen, Lillie B.	120 South Common St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Allen, Walter B.	2 Walden St.
"	Attwill, Alfred Mudge	52 Broad St.
"	Atwood, Luther	8 Sagamore St.
"	Bachelor, Edward F.	40 Broad St.
<i>Sept. 9, 1898.</i>	Baker, Alfred Landon	2743 Prairie Ave., Chicago, Ill.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Baker, Frederick E.	189 Lewis St.
<i>March 18, 1899.</i>	Baker, Harry Mudge	115 Ocean St.
"	Baker, Lynette Dawes	115 Ocean St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Barnes, Wilfred	53 Mall St.
"	Barney, Charles Neal	103 Green St.
"	Barney, William Mitchell	103 Green St.
"	Barry, John Mathew	23 Tudor St.
<i>Jan. 28, 1898.</i>	Bartlett, Ella Doak	61 Atlantic St.
<i>Oct. 18, 1897.</i>	Bartlett, Hannah H.	115 Nahant St.
<i>Jan. 28, 1898.</i>	Bartlett, John S.	61 Atlantic St.
<i>April 27, 1899.</i>	Bazzoni, Mary A.	28 Elsmere Place
<i>June 1, 1897.</i>	Beal, Adeline Brown	89 Broad St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	*Beede, Charles Otis	25 Hamilton Ave.
"	Bennett, Josiah Chase	78 Beacon Hill Ave.
"	Bennett, Larkin Everett	78 Beacon Hill Ave.
<i>Jan. 27, 1899.</i>	Berry, Benjamin Hun	238 Ocean St.
<i>Nov. 24, 1897.</i>	Bliss, George S.	24 Chase St.
<i>Oct. 28, 1898.</i>	Blood, Eldredge H.	157 Maple St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Breed, Amos Franklin	19 Union St.
<i>June 1, 1897.</i>	Breed, Emma Hawthorne	112 Green St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Breed, George Herbert	24 Wave St.
"	Breed, Henry W.	48 Nahant St.
"	Breed, Joseph Bassett	54 Nahant St.
<i>Feb. 9, 1899.</i>	Breed, Mary E.	47 Commercial St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Breed, Samuel Oliver	9 Garland St.
"	Breed, Stephen Lovejoy	15 Newhall St.
"	Breed, Warren Mudge	31 Tudor St.

<i>March 18, 1899.</i>	Bresnahan, Maurice V.	128 Chestnut St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Brigham, Frank F.	17 Franklin St.
"	Brown, Joseph Goold	83 Green St.
"	Brown, Mary Gerry	11 Light St.
"	Bubier, Frederick L.	23 Fayette St.
<i>Feb. 9, 1899.</i>	Bubier, Harriott Mudge	185 Franklin St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Bubier, Joanna Attwill	172 Washington St.
"	Bubier, Mary Adelaide	267 Ocean St.
"	Bubier, Mary A.	267 Ocean St.
"	Bubier, Nathan G.	Swampscott
"	Bubier, Samuel Arthur	267 Ocean St.
"	Bubier, Sylvester H., 2d.	172 Washington St.
"	Buffum, Charles	450 Union St.
<i>March 18, 1899.</i>	Buker, Frank Emery	144 Franklin St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Bulfinch, Charles F.	184 Lewis St.
"	Burrill, Abby M.	44 Hanover St.
"	Burrill, John Irving	49 Green St.
"	Burrill, William A.	44 Hanover St.
"	Burrill, William Stocker	23 Nahant Place
"	Carleton, Joseph G. S.	15 Ocean Terrace
<i>Feb. 9, 1899.</i>	Chace, Maria Rachel	185 Franklin St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Chadwell, George H.	192 South Common St.
"	Chase, Percy	Brookline, Mass.
"	Chase, Philip A.	47 Baltimore St.
"	Clark, Charles Edward	89 Broad St.
"	Clough, Charles Bartlett	39 Cherry St.
"	Clough, Harriet Kelley	253 Ocean St.
"	Clough, Micajah Pratt	253 Ocean St.
<i>June 1, 1897.</i>	Cochey, Joseph H.	11 Tudor St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Cross, Alfred	14 Chase St.
"	Cross, Charles A.	8 Chase St.
"	*Currier, George Burrill	101 Fayette St.
"	Darcy, John W.	54 Commercial St.
"	Dorman, William E.	157 Ocean St.
<i>Dec. 24, 1898.</i>	Dow, Charles L.	265 Boston St.
<i>March 18, 1899.</i>	Dunn, Anna Witherell	22 Portland St.
<i>Feb. 9, 1899.</i>	Dwyer, Elmer F.	34 Maple St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Earl, Frank L.	Elmwood Road, Swampscott
"	Earle, Anthony	4 Henry Place
"	*Earle, Julia A.	4 Henry Place
"	Earle, Louise Snow	4 Henry Place

<i>March 18, 1899.</i>	Earle, Mabel	4	Henry Place
<i>Dec. 22, 1897.</i>	Emerson, Philip	337	Maple St.
<i>May 20, 1898.</i>	Emmons, Harriet N.	129	Burrill St., Swampscott
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Faulkner, Walter O.	33	Endicott St.
"	Flanders, George W.	109	Newhall St.
"	Fogg, Ebenezer Knowlton	23	Lincoln St.
"	Frothingham, William A.	98	South St.
"	Fry, Charles Coffin	111	Laighton St.
"	Fuller, Addie G.	26	Vine St.
"	Fuller, Charles Sylvester	26	Vine St.
"	Galloupe, Isaac Francis	13	Park St.
"	Galloupe, Lydia Ellis	13	Park St.
"	Garrison, William Lloyd		Boston
"	Goodell, Abner Cheney, Jr.	4	Federal St., Salem.
"	Goodell, Jonathan W.	4	Broad St.
"	Goodridge, Gertrude May	5	Prescott Place
<i>Dec. 24, 1898.</i>	Gove, William H.	254	LaFayette St., Salem
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Graham, George Herbert	62	Commercial St.
<i>May 20, 1898.</i>	Graves Harriet D.	168	South Common St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Graves, Isaiah	111	Fayette St.
"	Green, Henry Harrison	144	Franklin St.
"	Guilford, Samuel A.	30	Bedford St.
"	Guindon, J. Rodman	51	Grove St.
"	Hacker, Sallie H.	201	Ocean St.
<i>April 7, 1899.</i>	Halliday, Marion	35	King's Beach Terrace
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Ham, Abbie M.	32	Hamilton Ave.
"	Hannan, Joseph F.	36	Rogers Ave.
"	Harmon, Maria B.	89	North Common St.
"	Harmon, Rollin E.	89	North Common St.
"	Harney, William Henry	73	Baker St.
"	Harris, Isaac K.	2	Sagamore St.
"	Hart, George D.	22	Mall St.
"	Hawkes, Nathan Mortimer	26	Tremont St.
<i>May 20, 1898.</i>	Hawkes, Samuel		Saugus
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Hawks, Esther H.	16	Newhall St.
"	Heath, Caroline Putnam	132	South Common St.
"	Heath, Henry Warren	109	Hollingsworth St.
<i>March 18, 1890.</i>	Herbert, George C.	17	Chatham St.
<i>Sept. 9, 1898.</i>	Hill, Alfred C.		East Saugus
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Hill, Susan T.	14	Summer Place
"	Hilton, Charles Sylvester	16	Henry Ave.

- April 27, 1897.* Hilton, Eliza A. 16 Henry Ave.
 " Hilton, James E. 535 Western Ave.
April 27, 1899. Hitchings, James W. 41 Wave St.
April 27, 1897. Hollis, Samuel J. 220 Ocean St.
Jan. 27, 1899. Holmes, Lucy T. 67 North Common St.
April 7, 1899. Hood, A. Amelia Castle Road, Nahant
April 27, 1897. *Hood, Martin Herrick 169 Ocean St.
 " Houghton, John Clarkson 29 Vine St.
 " Howe, Oliver Raymond 20 Bedford St.
Oct. 28, 1898. Hudson, John E. 334 Marlborough St., Boston
April 27, 1897. Hudson, Kitty 76 Chatham St.
April 27, 1899. Huntington, Alice B. 181 Allen Ave.
Jan. 28, 1898. Hunt, D. Gage 142 Maple St.
April 27, 1897. Hutchinson, John Wallace . . . John's Ave., High Rock

Dec. 14, 1898. Ingalls, Edwin W. 98 Laighton St.
April 27, 1897. Ingalls, Emma F. 229 Ocean St.
 " Ingalls, J. Fred 605 Western Ave.
 " Ingalls, James W. 43 Whiting St.
 " Ingalls, Jerome 229 Ocean St.
May 20, 1898. Ingalls, Mary Mower 20 Alice St.
April 7, 1899. Ireson, Samuel S. 170 South Common St.

Nov. 24, 1897. Johnson, Addie I. 4 Broad St.
April 27, 1897. Johnson, Andrew Dudley . . . Winter St., East Saugus
 " Johnson, Anna L. 55 Atlantic St.
 " Johnson, Asa Justus 179 Ocean St.
 " Johnson, Benjamin Newhall 109 Nahant St.
 " Johnson, David N. 101 Newhall St.
 " Johnson, Elliott Clarke 62 Mall St.
 " Johnson, Elliott Otis 41 Cherry St.
April 7, 1899. Johnson, Emma Burt 101 Newhall St.
April 27, 1897. Johnson, Enoch Stafford 55 Atlantic St.
 " Johnson, Henry W. 98 South Common St.
April 7, 1899. Johnson, Lizzie Bishop 181 North Common St.
April 27, 1897. Johnson, Luther S. 226 Ocean St.
Dec. 22, 1897. Johnson, Lydia Hacker Winter St., East Saugus
April 7, 1899. Johnson, Mary May 226 Ocean St.
April 27, 1897. Johnson, Virginia Newhall 109 Nahant St.

 " Keene, Frank 17 Atlantic St.
March 18, 1899. Keith, Emma Barnard 34 Nahant St.
April 27, 1897. Kenney, Thomas 77 Brookline St.
 " Kimball, Rufus 54 Harwood St.
 " Knight, Thomas Benton 79 Beacon Hill Ave.

<i>June 1, 1897.</i>	Lampër, Sarah E.	16 King's Beach Terrace
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Leighton, Charles	46 Bloomfield St.
<i>May 20, 1898.</i>	Lewis, Charles W.	140 Lewis St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Lewis, Jacob Meek	8 Fayette St.
<i>Jan. 27, 1899.</i>	Little, Mary F.	4 Nahant, cor. Broad St.
"	Little, William B.	4 Nahant, cor. Broad St.
<i>April 7, 1899.</i>	Littlefield, Horatia A.	35 Franklin St.
<i>April 18, 1898.</i>	Littlefield, Melissa J.	35 Franklin St.
<i>April 7, 1899.</i>	Littlefield, William Bradbury	35 Franklin St.
<i>May 20, 1898.</i>	Lummus, Henry Tilton	4 Hudson St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Lummus, William W.	31 Franklin St.
"	Magrane, Patrick B.	247 Ocean St.
"	Mansfield, Perley B.	19 Nichols St.
"	Martin, George Henry	388 Summer St.
<i>Jan. 27, 1899.</i>	Martin, James P.	24 Sachem St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Matthews, Harriet L.	42 Hanover St.
<i>June 1, 1897.</i>	McArthur, Annie E.	120 South Common St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Moore, Arthur Scudder	54 Mall St.
"	Moulton, Daniel B.	36 Sagamore St.
"	Moulton, James T.	12 Carnes St.
"	Moulton, Katherine R.	71 Federal St.
"	Mower, Earl Augustus	99 Rockland St., Swampscott
"	Mower, Emma F. Page	99 Rockland St., Swampscott
"	Mudge, Arthur Bartlett	27 Greystone Park
"	Mullen, Charles H.	17 Portland St.
"	Mullin James D.	58 Newhall St.
<i>Jan. 28, 1898.</i>	Mullin, Sarah Abby	58 Newhall St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Neal, Peter Morrell	1022 Washington St.
"	Neal, William E.	1022 Washington St.
"	Newhall, Asa Tarbell	489 Lynnfield St.
"	Newhall, Bertram B.	55 Bulfinch St.
"	Newhall, Charles Henry	14 West Baltimore St.
"	Newhall, Guy	57 Silsbee Ave.
"	Newhall, Harrison	19 City Hall Square
"	Newhall, Howard Mudge	5 Prescott Place
"	Newhall, Israel Augustus	25 Franklin St.
"	Newhall, James Silver	132 South Common St.
"	Newhall, John B.	23 Atlantic St.
"	Newhall, Kittie May	5 Prescott Place
"	*Newhall, Lucian	281 Ocean St.
"	Newhall, Lucy E. B.	25 Franklin St.
"	Newhall, Marion Wentworth	132 South Common St.

<i>Jan. 11, 1899.</i>	Newhall, Mary Elizabeth	69 Newhall St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Newhall, Sarah Effie	19 Park St.
"	Newhall, Stephen Cyrus	22 Atlantic St.
"	Newhall, Terry Arden	69 Newhall St.
"	Newhall, Wilbur Fisk . . 74	Lincoln Ave., East Saugus
"	Newhall, William Oliver	52 Atlantic St.
"	Nichols, Bessie Frances	32 Cherry St.
"	Nichols, Frank Herbert	7 Prospect St.
"	Nichols, Fred Hammond	10 Prospect St.
<i>April 7, 1899.</i>	Nichols, Fred M.	15 Essex Court
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Nichols, Richard Johnson	32 Cherry St.
"	Nichols, Thomas Parker	11 Prospect St.
<i>Dec. 24, 1898.</i>	Northrup, Arthur J.	20 Baker St.
"	Northrup, Hattie E.	20 Baker St.
<i>April 7, 1899.</i>	Noyes, Mary A.	235 Summer St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Oliver, James W.	69 High Rock St.
<i>June 1, 1897.</i>	O'Shea, William	112 Market St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Parker, John Lord	37 Phillips Ave.
<i>Jan. 11, 1899.</i>	Parrott, Mary Emily	44 Cherry St.
"	Parsons, Katharine M.	106 Franklin St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Parsons, Mary A.	Lynnfield Centre
"	Patten, Frank Warren	370 Summer St.
"	Patten, Myra Flanders	370 Summer St.
"	Paul, John M.	9 Farrar St.
"	Paul, Lucy F.	9 Farrar St.
"	Peabody, Dean	12 Park St.
"	Peirce, Charles Francis	42 Hanover St.
"	*Perley, Howard	35 Hamilton Ave.
"	Pevear, Henry A.	159 Washington St.
<i>March 10, 1898.</i>	Pevear, Mary F.	87 Beacon Hill Ave.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Pevear, Sarah E.	159 Washington St.
<i>Dec. 24, 1898.</i>	Pevear, Waldo L.	87 Beacon Hill Ave.
<i>Feb. 9, 1899.</i>	Phillips, Anna Racilha	35 Bassett St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Phillips, Arthur John	35 Bassett St.
"	Phillips, Frederick A.	97 Henry Ave.
<i>Jan. 27, 1899.</i>	Phillips, Sarah E.	21 Lewis St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Pickford, Anna M.	166 Washington St.
"	Pillsbury, James N.	28 Sachem St.
"	Pinkham, Emily G.	64 Nahant St.
"	Plummer, George H.	330 Summer St.
<i>April 18, 1898.</i>	Porter, Bertha Currier	101 Fayette St.
"	Porter, Margaret Ellen	101 Fayette St.

<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Porter, Thomas Freeman	274 Summer St.
"	Prescott, Edward Wentworth	23 Huron St.
<i>April 7, 1899.</i>	Prichard, Charles F.	17 Sagamore St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Putnam, Eugene A.	40 Fayette St.
"	Putnam, Hannah V.	40 Fayette St.
"	Putnam, Ralph W.	13 Sachem Ave.
"	Richards, James H.	72 Fayette St.
<i>Feb. 9, 1899.</i>	Robinson, Elizabeth F.	47 Commercial St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	*Robinson, John Lewis	43 Sachem St.
<i>June 1, 1897.</i>	Robinson, William Pitt . 1739	17th St., Washington, D.C.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Rogers, Hamilton Evefett	30 King St.
"	Rogers, Henry Warren	30 King St.
"	Rogers, Olive A.	30 King St.
"	Rule, Elizabeth E.	80 Franklin St.
<i>May 20, 1898.</i>	Ruppel, Emil F.	120 South Common St.
"	Ruppel, Myra D. Allen	120 South Common St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Russ, Inez B.	76 Chatham St.
"	Russell, Edward M.	127 Nahant St.
"	Sanderson, Howard Kendall	30 Park St.
"	Sargent, William P.	151 Chestnut St.
"	Sawyer, Henry A.	243 Boston St.
"	Sears, Henry Darrah	30 Greystone Park
"	Sheldon, Chauncey C.	49 North Common St.
"	Sheldon, May L.	49 North Common St.
"	Silsbee, Henry	38 Brookline St.
<i>Jan. 28, 1898.</i>	Smith, Joseph N.	232 Ocean St.
<i>Sept. 9, 1898.</i>	Smith, Sarah F.	232 Ocean St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Spinney, Benjamin F.	270 Ocean St.
"	Spinney, Sarah S.	270 Ocean St.
"	Sprague, Benjamin	145 Ocean St.
"	Sprague, Henry Breed	Walker Road, Swampscott
<i>April 7, 1899.</i>	Stetson, Helen	Castle Road, Nahant
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Stewart, Samuel Barrett	141 Ocean St.
<i>May 20, 1898.</i>	Stimpson, Isabelle Bradford	24 Sachem St.
<i>Nov. 24, 1897.</i>	Stone, Eliza E.	23 Lyman St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Stone, William	23 Lyman St.
"	*Sweetser, Charles S.	103 Franklin St.
"	Sweetser, David Herbert	55 Baltimore St.
"	Sweetser, Moses	174 Broadway
"	Symonds, Walter E.	57 Nahant St.

<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Tapley, Amos Preston	Boston
"	Tapley, Henry Fuller	280 Ocean St.
"	Tapley, Ida J.	280 Ocean St.
"	Tarbox, James E.	102 Federal St.
"	Tebbetts, Charles Barker	37 Baltimore St.
"	Thompson, Fredd O.	Elmwood Road, Swampscott
"	Thompson, Leon Ernest	40 Woodlawn St.
<i>Sept. 9, 1898.</i>	Tillman, Hannah Dixon	174 Broadway
<i>June 1, 1897.</i>	Tirrell, Sarah E.	South Weymouth, Mass.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Tozzer, Samuel Clarence	62 Nahant St.
"	Usher, Edward Preston	23 Court St., Boston
"	Van Buren, James Heartt	80 South Common St.
<i>Jan. 11, 1899.</i>	Warner, Ellen L.	17 Baltimore St.
"	Warner, John G.	17 Baltimore St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Watters, William	26 South Common St.
"	Whitman, Joseph Henry	12 Smith St.
<i>May 20, 1898.</i>	Whiton, Mary Ashcroft	Chatsworth Hall, Ocean St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Williams, George Hamilton, Woodland Ave., Swampscott	
"	Witherell, Ivers L.	22 Portland St.
"	Wood, Lana J.	19 Franklin St.
"	Woodbury, Charles J. H.	61 Commercial St.
<i>Dec. 22, 1897.</i>	Woodbury, Jennie Russell	60 Atlantic Terrace
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Woodbury, John	60 Atlantic Terrace
"	Woodbury, John P.	Boston

*Deceased.

THE EVOLUTION OF THE TOWN FROM THE PARISH.

Being a paper prepared by Hon. NATHAN MORTIMER HAWKES, and read at a meeting of the Society held on Wednesday evening, December 14, 1898.

In the first edition of "Lewis' History of Lynn" in the annals under date 1805, Mr. Lewis wrote :

"For one hundred and seventy-three years, from the building of the first parish meeting-house, the people had annually assembled in it, for the transaction of their municipal concerns. But this year, the members of that parish observing the damage which such meetings occasioned to the house, and believing that, since the incorporation of other parishes, the town had no title in it, refused to have it occupied as a town-house. This refusal occasioned much controversy between the town and parish, and committees were appointed by both parties to accomplish an adjustment. An engagement was partially made for the occupation of the house, on the payment of twenty-eight dollars annually; but the town refused to sanction the agreement, and the meetings were removed to the Methodist meeting-house, on the eastern part of the common."

This statement unabridged and unenlarged upon stands in each subsequent edition of Lewis and of Newhall.

If the records of the Parish and Town had been written out fully, there would have been much of historical interest in what might have been the dramatic ending of the Puritan problem of a union of Church and State, Parish and Town, in Lynn.

To attempt to relate the story of how the modern Lynn with its plethora of religious sects was evolved from a Puritan Parish would be too much of a tax upon your patience for an evening's talk.

One of the peculiarities of Lynn is the fact that two men, Mr. Lewis and Mr. Newhall, who have done so much to elucidate

our history, were not in touch with that amazing religious reformation which created the short-lived Commonwealth of England and the enduring Commonwealth of Massachusetts. While each was loyal to his native Town, each was proud of his connection with the Church, the protesting against conformity with which was the moving cause of the settling of Massachusetts. If our historian had been a Congregationalist, either Unitarian or Trinitarian, he would have found a theme of interest in tracing the sequence of events which led to this controversy.

The theory of the Puritan planters was that the fee of all lands was in the Company and that grants for plantations were made for the settlement of a Parish and incidentally for the civil concerns of such Parish. A prime concern of the Parish and its creature the Town, was the support of the ministry. Hence the Town in granting to individuals made it a condition that all the land should bear its share in the common burdens of the Town, an important item of which was the ministry.

Rev. Dr. Parsons Cooke, Lynn's most profound student of and brilliant writer upon the early days says :

"This was the obligation which lay upon the land, a reserve tacitly made in the original grant, and which could not be nullified in passing from one owner to another. It was a condition in the deed which bound and attached it to the titles of all future owners."

The Puritan plan of carrying on all affairs ecclesiastical and civic in the Parish seems to have worked without friction in Lynn until the Colonial Charter was abrogated and the usurpation of Sir Edmund Andros had been ended and the Provincial Charter was in full force. For nearly a hundred years the Puritan Theocracy had dominated New England. Great changes took place in the era of the Provincial Charter and of the Royal Governors.

The Tunnel meeting-house had been built by assessment upon all the acres of the whole Town in 1682.

In spite of the locating of new Parishes and the setting up of rival denominations, the meeting-house of the First Parish was

the place of meeting for all purposes of the Town, for one hundred and seventy-three years, as Mr. Lewis recorded.

The first break in the Parish was a legitimate one even from the Puritan standpoint. It was a long distance for the farmers of Lynn End or Lynnfield to travel to worship on Lynn Common, in the short winter days when they frequently had more severe snow-storms than we had upon the last night of January of the present year.

Recognizing this stumbling block in the way of proper observance of the Lord's day, the Town voted Nov. 17, 1712:

“In answer to the petition of our neighbors, the farmers, so called, dated Feb. 13, 1711, desiring to be a precinct, that all the part of the town that lies on the northerly side of that highway that leads from Salem to Reading be set off for a precinct, and when they shall have a meeting-house and a minister, qualified according to law, settled to preach the word of God amongst them, then they shall be wholly freed from paying to the ministry of the Town and not before. And if afterwards they shall cease to maintain a minister amongst them then to pay to the minister of the Town as heretofore.”

The conditions of the above vote were complied with, and in 1720 Lynnfield became a Precinct and the Second Parish of Lynn, and exempt from paying to the ministry of the Town.

The first alien denomination to set up a meeting was in the troubled time of Andros. On the 18th of 5th month 1689, the Friends held their first monthly meeting at Lynn. They had previously, in 1678, erected a meeting-house on Wolf Hill on what is now Broad Street, upon the land still owned by the Society.

The incursion of the Quakers was the first serious menace of the Puritan domination and the most serious till the advent of Methodism a century later. Of the good sense of the Parish in this matter Dr. Cooke says: “The friction engendered by the requirement that all the colonists should be taxed to support the ministry, was one of the greatest sources of disaster to the Puritan cause.” But the parish in Lynn took early measures to mitigate

the evils of this law, and so far to relax its force as to maintain good neighborhood with the Quakers. In the year 1722 they voted:

“The Parish considering that sundry of our neighbors called Quakers, who have in times past requested to be dismissed from paying taxes to our minister, Rev. Nathaniel Henschman, which in some respects hath been granted, — but now our Parish observing said Quakers frequently purchasing lands, that have usually paid to the support of our minister in times past, and under like obligation with our other lands to pay to the maintenance of our minister, — wherefore, voted, that all the lands belonging to said Parish, purchased by said Quakers (not meaning one of another) since the settlement of our present minister, as also all other ratable lands, in whose hands soever, shall for the future pay to said Parish, excepting only such lands and estates of the several Quakers hereafter named, now freed from paying to the Parish the present year, and the same to be at the discretion of the Parish, from year to year, whether to pay or not.”

Then follows a list of fifteen persons that were exempt. Similar votes, exempting individuals in about the same number, were passed from year to year, for several years. From this it seems that it had been the custom before this to exempt individuals to some extent. The Society of Friends, considering its antagonistic origin, has little to complain of Puritan intolerance in Lynn.

The Friends were thrifty and were adroit manipulators of men. They not only secured an exemption of their lands from contribution towards support of the ministry, but they exhibited a juggling feat with the schools such as no other society here ever approached.

Wherever in this country the Roman Catholics have asked for a division of school funds, the Protestants have with one accord sounded the tocsin of alarm.

The early Friends in the reign of Charles the Second, through the friendship between James, Duke of York, and William Penn, had a suspiciously close bond of union with the Catholics in their common dislike of Puritanism. Both Friends and Roman Catholics have always professed a strong desire for a guarded religious

training for the young of their sects. Later developments reveal how in the fullness of time this scheme worked in Lynn.

In a paper on the Origin of Quakerism prepared by Samuel Boyce it is related :

“In 1784, application was made to the selectmen of Lynn for the proportion of the money which Friends were annually paying for the support of the public schools to be refunded to them, in order that it might be used towards defraying the expenses of their own school. Objections were at first made to this request but after some time had elapsed, Friends were allowed to draw back annually a portion of this money for that purpose. The school was continued about forty years, and this privilege was granted them most of the time.”

Not only were the Friends allowed their proportion of the school fund, but they were (as a Society) permitted to choose members of the School Committee, and were wherever they lived a Ward of the Town.

Thus was established a full-fledged and original parochial school on the soil of Puritan Lynn.

The Methodists attempted the same project, but in town meeting, Feb. 23, 1792, it was voted “That the Methodists do not draw their part of the school money back.”

In 1821 the Friends’ parochial school was done away with by a vote “That the Town be redistricted anew, as it respects the several schools without any regard to any particular religious society.”

It was not till the close of Rev. Jeremiah Shepard’s happy and united pastorate of forty-one years that the First Parish and the people of Lynn realized that the golden age of the Puritan Theocracy had passed — that the ecclesiastical and civil concerns of the whole people were not within the scope of the First Parish.

Lynnfield had become an independent parish and the Friends within the territory of the First Parish had become landowners exempt from Parish taxes and voters in town meetings. The most laconic and yet comprehensive statement of the actual divorce of Parish and Town is to be found in Dr. Cooke’s *Centuries* (p. 196):

"Several noteworthy events affecting the Parish took place during Mr. HENCHMAN'S ministry. The next year after his settlement, that is, 1721, the Parish ceased to have its business done in town meeting. The separation was effected on this wise: At a town meeting there was an adjournment of Town business for half an hour to give the members of the Parish time for preliminary action. Then in a meeting ordered by those of the selectmen belonging to the Parish, a vote of members of the Parish was passed, ordering Richard JOHNSON and THEOPHILUS BURRILL to call a Parish meeting for organizing. The meeting was called, and a hundred voters attended and unanimously concurred in the proceedings."

Dr. COOKE is so confident in his facts that he does not trouble himself with giving authorities that might lighten the labors of later gleaners in the local historical field, hence it was a pleasing surprise to find that his statement was an almost exact transcript of the record of the Town Meeting held March 5, 1721-2. That event so tersely recorded was one of the milestones in our history. It marked the close of a century of homogeneous colonial life under the teachings of pure Calvinism expounded by three saintly Puritan men, WHITING, COBBET and SHEPARD.

The Town record was made as if an ordinary event was chronicled. Very few, if any, more striking and pregnant happenings ever took place within the walls of the Old Tunnel meeting-house. The record was coolly made. The actors so far as we know were as "impassive as the marble in the quarry," utterly unconscious of the passing of the Puritan idea and the incoming of the modern Town Meeting, divested of all ecclesiastical, and clothed with only civic powers.

On the surface it would appear that this separation should include a discontinuance of the use of the meeting-house for the transaction of Town business.

On the contrary the Town used the building in all its official affairs for more than three-quarters of a century after this time. Within its homely walls men of the First Parish, Friends, the voters of Lynnfield and of Saugus debated and made appropriations for Town purposes while much history was making itself.

The great Provincial feat of arms — the capture of Louisburg — the French Gibraltar in America — by Massachusetts soldiers and sailors in 1745, happened while the Old Tunnel remained the Council House of the Town.

Lexington, Concord, Bunker Hill, the war of the Revolution, the adoption of the Federal Constitution, the Presidency of Washington and of the elder Adams and other marvelous events occurred while the village Solons continued there to discuss problems of social life.

Three generations walked up and down the sombre aisles ere the friction between Parish and Town became apparent, which resulted in 1806, in the abandonment by or the expulsion of the Town from the meeting-house.

In order to show the tense relations of the people — the conservative clinging of the towns-people to the old house even after they had forsaken the faith therein preached — some reports and votes have been culled from the records. Only a small fraction of the voluminous records is copied, and that not consecutively but barely enough to give a hint of the importance of the issue in the minds of the fathers. First we copy from the Parish Records. By the Parish Records it will be seen that the Parish in the beginning of the contention did not absolutely bar the Town from its house, but simply insisted that it should only be used in rotation with the other meeting-houses in Town — that is, that the hitherto undivided burden of the Parish in providing shelter for the Town should be divided and borne in part by the other societies.

March 20, 1805, the Parish

“Voted that the Town shall not in the future hold their Town Meetings in the First Parish meeting-house only in rotation, and the April meeting to be considered as one.

“Voted that the Parish committee be directed to notify the selectmen of this vote.”

Jan. 9, 1806 :

“Voted to accept of the report of their committee which is as follows, viz. : The Parish, at their meeting in March last, voted

that it was not then choice that the Town should hold any Town Meeting in future in the said Parish meeting house unless by rotation in the several meeting houses in Town, and that the meeting in April then next ensuing might be holden in said house as the first in rotation, — the meeting was accordingly held in said house, and in May following, the Town voted that their meeting should be holden in rotation in the several meeting-houses in Town.

"The selectmen of the Town now ask leave of the First Parish to hold their next Town Meeting in their meeting house as the first meeting in the rotation. Although the Parish conceive that they have already taken their turn yet they are willing to sacrifice their own private interest and feelings, and submit to a partial evil for the general good, it is therefore voted that the Town be permitted to hold their next meeting in the said house as the first in the rotation. Provided that the next meeting be holden and finished previously to the first day of March next.

Signed by the committee,

JAMES GARDNER,
WAL MANSFIELD,
FRED BREED,
THOMAS RHODES,
CHARLES NEWHALL."

Jan. 10, 1806.

Jan. 30, 1806

"Voted that the Parish committee be a committee to appear at the adjournment of the Town Meeting and forbid the Town in the name and behalf of the First Parish, of ever holding any Town Meeting in said Parish meeting house in future unless by the consent of the said Parish.

"Voted that the Clerk serve the Town with a copy of the above vote."

FROM THE TOWN RECORDS.

"The undersigned, a committee chosen by the Town to treat with a committee from the First Parish in Lynn in order to effect a settlement of a dispute that has arisen relative to the right claimed by the Town to transact their public business in the old meeting house so called, report that they have the mortification to learn that the Parish has declined to unite with the Town in this pacific measure. But although the conduct of the Parish in this

respect may appear to close the door against all further attempts of the Town towards a compromise, nevertheless, when we recollect that some of the proceedings of our last meeting however well intended or proper in themselves, give umbrage to many of our brethren of the parish as being in their opinion calculated to prevent a reconciliation, and although we are compelled in justice to the Town to declare that we view the measures as respects their appointment of a committee as sufficient evidence of the Town's accommodating disposition, and that the omission of the Town through mistake to invest them with power to treat, etc., does not in the least weaken or impair that evidence, nevertheless, we, the Town, in the spirit of charity and candor will give the complaints of the Parish before hinted all that weight they may desire, that we take leave further to recommend that in order to evidence beyond a doubt that the Town are still desirous to promote concord and harmony between them and their brethren of the Parish, and to avoid the manifold evils of a contest in law, where the interest of the parties are so connected and blended that however decided in law will, in addition to an enormous expense, be attended with far more pernicious consequences, when fellow citizens of the same town, the same neighborhood, family connections, near relatives, etc., will be enclosed in an unhappy quarrel which in the nature of things will give strength to those discordant passions which are the baneful source of human misery.

"As a means to avoid these accumulated evils and to establish tranquility among all classes of our fellow townsmen, your committee respectfully submit for your consideration, whether it would not be best for the Town by Resolve by vote, that we are still ready to listen to any proposals from the Parish that may tend towards an amicable settlement of this unhappy dispute.

JOSEPH FULLER.
HENRY BURCHSTEAD.
NATHAN HAWKES.
RICH'D SHUTE.
TIMOTHY MUNROE.
MICA'H NEWHALL.

Committee."

LYNN, *Feb. 9, 1806.*

The warrant for Town Meeting dated March 7, 1806, contained this article :

"Also to determine what further measures are necessary for the Town to adopt to support and establish a privilege of meeting in the old meeting-house, which they and their fathers have ever heretofore enjoyed and to determine where the next meeting shall be called."

Town Meeting, March 17, 1806 :

"Voted to refer the determination of the matter of right of meeting in the old meeting-house to the adjournment of this meeting, and the Town are ready to meet the Parish by their committee to compromise the business."

Under same date the next action was :

"Voted the Selectmen apply to the Methodist Society for their house to hold the April meeting in.

"Voted to adjourn this meeting to the place where the April meeting shall be held."

The warrant for the annual meeting for the choice of State Officers for 1806 began as follows :

"The freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Lynn qualified as the law requires, are hereby notified to attend a Town Meeting to be holden at the Methodist meeting-house in said Town on Monday the 7th day of April next at 1 o'clock P.M.

HENRY HALLOWELL.

HENRY OLIVER.

NATHAN HAWKES.

dated

LYNN, *March 28, 1806.*

Selectmen."

Lynn, April 7th, 1806 :

"Town met agreeable to notification. At this meeting it was voted to choose a committee for the purpose of filling up the blanks for a compromise with the old Parish, relative to the Town's using the old meeting-house, and to report at May meeting.

"Voted, Zachariah Attwill, Samuel Collins, Abner Cheever and Thomas Mansfield be said committee.

"Voted the Selectmen provide a house for May meeting at the Town's expense."

May 1, 1806 :

"The Selectmen issue the warrant for Town Meeting for choice of representatives to General Court to be held in the old meeting-house, May 12, 1806."

This report was made at the meeting :

"As it appears to be the wish of both Town and Parish to have the unhappy dispute between the Town and First Parish respecting the old meeting-house amicably adjusted the following is submitted to the Town for their consideration; it is thought it will meet the views of both parties.

"The Town cannot comply with the proposition of the Parish as offered to the Town's committee.

"But the Town are willing to relinquish all their right in the said house on the following considerations viz. :

"1. The Town shall have leave to transact all municipal business in the said house as usual.

"2. The Town shall sweep said house and if necessary wash it as soon as may be after each meeting.

"3. The Town shall make good all damages which the house shall sustain by such meeting as soon as may be after each meeting, and in case of any dispute the Town shall choose one man and the Parish one, who shall be arbitrators to fix sd damage.

"4. The Town shall pay the Parish Treasurer annually the sum of dollars as the Town's proportion of the general repairs in and on the house.

"5. This stipulation shall continue in force for the term of years.

"The committee appointed on the part of the Town at their meeting on the 7th of April, have met with the committee on the part of the First Parish and have agreed to fill up the blanks left within the proposals as follows, viz. : the blank for compensation to be filled with twenty-eight dollars per annum and the blank for the number of years filled at twenty years.

"And the same is submitted to the Town and Parish.

LYNN, *April 28, 1806.*

ZACH'H ATTWILL.

SAM'L COLLINS.

ABNER CHEEVER.

THOMAS MANSFIELD.

on the part of the Town.

FRED'K BREED.

THOMAS RHODES.

WILL'M MANSFIELD.

EPH'M BREED.

on the part of the Parish."

"Voted by the Town on the 12 of this instant May to reject the above report."

The next warrant for Town Meeting was issued Jan. 10, 1807, and the place of meeting was the Methodist meeting-house.

At the April meeting 1807 there was allowed:

"For the use and repairs of the Methodist meeting-house \$42.25.

"N.B. The above sum included nineteen dollars paid to Col. Breed and Harris Chadwell for the use and repairs of the old meeting-house."

In 1806 as well as in 1721 the irritating element which caused the First Parish to close its doors upon the Town may be traced to ecclesiastic origin.

The Quakers and the several Parishes could legislate in peace with the Parish in the old house.

A more aggressive sect had come to Town and pitched its tent within sight of the old Tunnel.

Benjamin Johnson, a prominent man — a leader in the development of the shoe business, and a member of the First Church — had heard and been impressed with Methodist preaching in the South.

Mr. Johnson invited Jesse Lee, the eloquent Methodist preacher, to come here. Lee arrived on the 14th of December, 1790. Since that day Methodism has been a particularly active and vital power in Lynn. Mr. Lee set up his church — militant — in the houses of Mr. Johnson and of Mr. Enoch Mudge, the one at the north end of Market Street, the other at the corner of South Common and Vine Streets. One was east and the other was west of the old meeting-house, so that he flanked the Parish. Sometimes he was permitted to occupy the meeting-house for evening meetings, and when this was refused, the Methodists, on the 14th day of June, 1791, began to build the first meeting-house of their society just in front of what is now Lee Hall. In twelve days from the time the timber was cut we are told the house was ready for occupancy. It was a plain unfinished building, 34 by 44 feet. It suited the

plain earnest Methodists of those days. It stood out in full view of the First Parish meeting house, and a few years later it became a convenient shelter for Town Meetings, when the First Parish ejected the Town from the Old Tunnel. Thereafter, with occasional meetings at the hall of Paul and Ellis Newhall at the corner of Market and Essex Streets, it was occupied by the grace of the Methodist Society for Town purposes, till the erection of the Town House on the Common in 1814.

There are two sides to every shield.

The freemen of the Town claimed that they and their fathers had always used the meeting-house, that a tax upon the whole property had erected the building and had maintained it, and that consequently they and their successors had a prescriptive right to enjoy the same privileges. At the time of the controversy the First Parish was in a dire plight. Its pastor Rev. Thomas Cushing Thacher lacked the power of his predecessors; he had not the gifts of solidity and earnestness, his intellectual parts were not equal to that of the family to which he belonged. The functions of his sacred office were not appreciated by him and secular affairs engrossed his mind. Mr. Thacher's ministry extended from 1794 to 1813.

His immediate predecessor, Rev. Obediah Parsons, had faults even more inconsistent with his profession than those of Mr. Thacher.

With such guides it is not strange that Jesse Lee's intense earnestness and his fiery preaching made the new sect popular. A large portion of the First Parish went over to the Methodists. Even the deacons of the Parish, William Farrington and Theophilus Hallowell, joined the new movement and carried away the communion plate of the Parish, probably under the impression that where the deacons were there was the Church. Over the carrying away of the communion service a long contention was had which resulted in its return; with it Deacon Farrington came back. But seeds of bitterness remained. The positive, pushing men of the community were in the new Church.

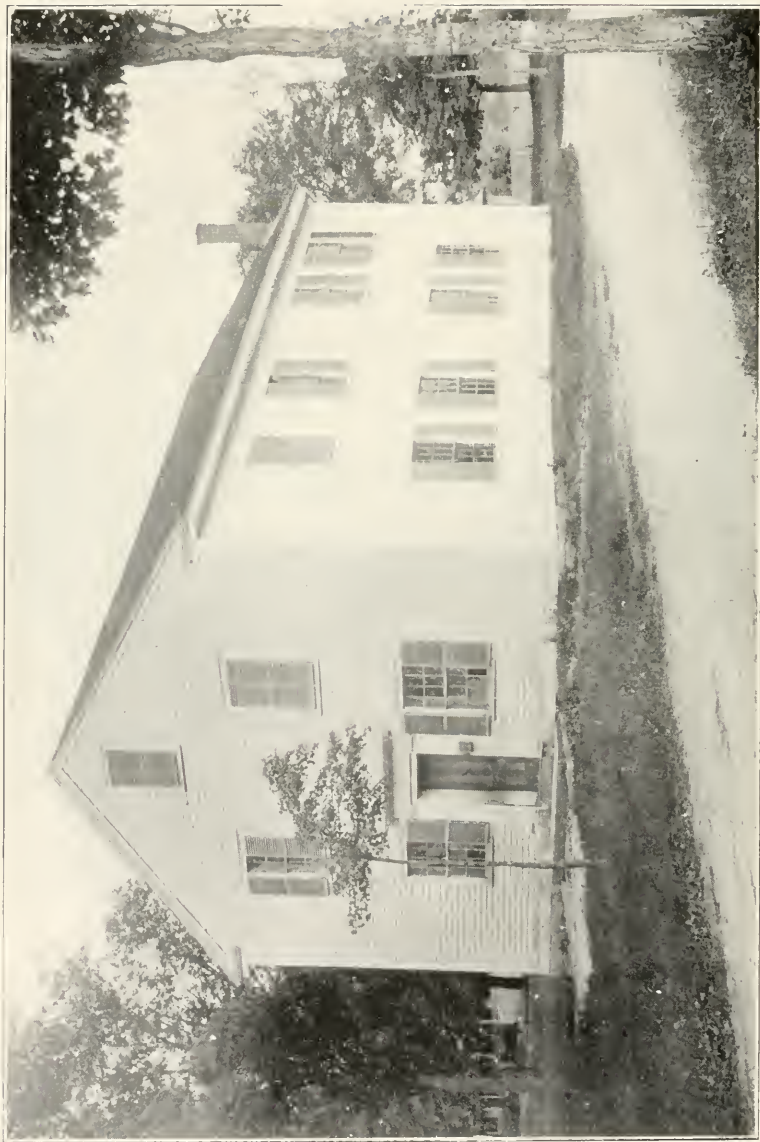
According to the opinion of those who remained in the

Parish they had abandoned the faith taught by the founders, and in forming an alien Church they had forfeited their rights in the old meeting-house.

To the Parish it seemed unfair that men who worshipped elsewhere should seek to retain a secular control over the meeting-house. Hence the denial of its use by the Parish — the appointment of a joint committee — the compromise agreed to by the committee recognizing the right of the Parish to receive compensation for its use and the refusal of the Town to accept the compromise.

The Parish was weak in numbers, but by the vote of its enemies its contention was maintained that secular as well as ecclesiastical use of its property was in the Parish, and that the title to the Old Tunnel was in those who maintained the faith of the fathers in years of disaster as well as of prosperity.





THE MEETING-HOUSE OF THE SECOND CHURCH IN LYNN.
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ARTICLE I.

MEMBERS.

Membership shall consist of the present members of the voluntary association known as the LYNN HISTORICAL SOCIETY, of the signers of the agreement of association, and such persons as shall hereafter be elected by the Council. The Council shall have authority to drop members from the rolls for non-payment of dues for two years.

ARTICLE II.

MEETINGS.

The annual meeting shall be held on the second Wednesday evening in January, time and place to be determined by the Council. Twenty members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. A less number may adjourn. Special meetings may be called by direction of the Council, or President, and shall be called upon the written request of twenty members.

ARTICLE III.

COUNCIL.

There shall be elected by ballot annually a Council of fifteen. The Council shall have the entire executive control and management of the affairs, property, and finances of the Society, and shall carry out all its votes. The Council shall appoint all committees for special work, and all subordinate officers and agents, and make all necessary rules and regulations for itself and them.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

The Officers shall consist of President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by ballot, from the members of the Council. They shall perform the usual duties of such officers, and such other duties as the Council may require.

ARTICLE V.

DUES.

The admission fee shall be one dollar, and the annual assessment shall be two dollars, payable on July first of each year.

ARTICLE VI.

AMENDMENTS.

These By-Laws may be amended at any meeting regularly called, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

THE MEETING-HOUSE OF THE SECOND CHURCH
IN LYNN.

This description of the old Meeting-House was contributed by
HON. NATHAN MORTIMER HAWKES.

The frontispiece of our "Register" of last year was from a drawing made by Alonzo Lewis, showing the meeting-house of the First Parish of Lynn (not the first house), built in 1682, popularly known as the Old Tunnel Meeting-House, with a plan of pews in 1739.

One of the resulting events from the building of this house upon the Common, instead of the compromise location—Choose Hill—proposed by the settlers at Saugus and Lynnfield, was the establishment of the North Precinct of Lynn upon substantially the lines of the present town of Lynnfield.

The initial move for the setting off of a new Precinct was on January 16, 1711-2, in a petition of the Inhabitants of Lynn Farms. The distance to travel for worship to the First Parish meeting-house was the grievance. Reading (Wakefield) was nearer, but another town, the Parish meeting-house of which was already crowded, and which they had no right to attend, though they contributed to it as well as to their own Parish.

On November 17, 1712, Lynn voted, at the request of our neighbors the farmers, so-called, "That all the part of the town that lies upon the northerly side of that highway that leads from Salem to Reading be set off for a Precinct, and when they shall have a meeting-house and a minister, qualified according to law, settled to preach the Word of God amongst them, they shall be wholly freed from paying to the ministry of the town, and not before."

The inhabitants of the new Precinct bought a parcel of land which is now a part of "The Green" at Lynnfield Centre. The deed is dated "This seventh day of December, 1714, and in the first year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord, George, King of Great Britain," etc.

In the description are these words—"And the said parcel of land is butted and bounded as followeth, viz: all that land where on ye sd Precinct Meeting House now standeth."

So that the Meeting House was erected prior to December 7, 1714, though the first Pastor, Rev. Nathaniel Sparhawk, was not installed over the Second Church in Lynn till August 17, 1720.

The house was originally nearly square, or to be exact, it was about thirty-seven and a half feet long, and about thirty feet wide; height of "post" about eighteen feet. In 1782 it was enlarged by cutting it open and inserting a new portion, making the building fourteen feet longer. No alteration has ever been made in the height. There were originally doors on three sides, like the other Puritan meeting-houses. The pulpit and the pulpit window were on the north side.

There were galleries upon three sides. For one hundred and ten years no fire was built in the house, and the upper part of the building was used for the storage of the powder of the Precinct, which was considered almost as essential as preaching. Our fathers believed in the Cromwellian maxim, "Put your trust in God; but mind to keep your powder dry."

It has twenty-six deep windows, which have been renewed several times. Its frame is of massive oak construction. Its interior has been changed by removing the galleries, and by putting in a floor, making two stories.

Only two other church edifices in the State can vie with it in point of age and use. One of these is "The Old Ship," so-called, at Hingham. The other is St. Michael's (Episcopalian) of Marblehead. The latter was built in the same year as our North Precinct meeting-house.

This building has a unique interest to the people of Lynn. It not only has been a church edifice for all these years, but it is the building wherein the civil affairs of the district, precinct, and Town of Lynnfield were transacted down to 1892, when the new Town Hall was dedicated.

It is without question the most historic building within the limits of the original town of Lynn. It is older than The Old South meeting-house, Faneuil Hall, or Kings Chapel, of Boston. From roof to foundation stones it is sound, and can be maintained for many coming generations as a cherished memento of the strong race which in travail brought forth a great nation.

The illustration in this "Register" is from a photograph taken in August, 1898.

For further description of this building, reference may be had to Wellman's History of Lynnfield, to a paper read by Mrs. Mary A. Parsons before this Society, May 11, 1899, entitled "A Trip to Lynn Farms," and an address entitled "Why the Old Town House was Built," prepared by the writer of this sketch for the Dedicatory Exercises of the New Town Hall, Jan. 28, 1892.

REPORT OF
HOWARD MUDGE NEWHALL, Recording Secretary,
At the Third Annual Meeting of the Society, at the Room of the Society,
Wednesday Evening, January 10, 1900.

The veneration which has heretofore attached to the institutions and organizations dating back into the eighteenth century, will soon begin to attach to those organized in the nineteenth century, and this Society, which has been well begun, will seem to the future members, in the next century, as being more venerable than it is, with all the pleasant associations that ever belong to age. May this closing year of the century be as interesting to the Society as the year just passed has been.

The Society has not only furnished information, enlarged its collection of historical relics, and increased its membership, but has also, without interfering with its work and objects, made its room sociable and enjoyable.

During the year there have been seven meetings of the Society, twelve meetings of the Council, one Field Day, and three visits with other historical societies. Seventy-nine new members have been elected, six have withdrawn, and five, Martin H. Hood, George B. Currier, Howard Perley, Julia A. Earle, and John L. Robinson, have died. The present membership is three hundred and twenty-nine.

The members of the Society and, through the courtesy of the local newspapers, the people of Lynn also, have heard several instructive historical papers.

On January 11, 1899, Isaac K. Harris, Esq., read a paper at the annual meeting on the subject of "Old Mills."

On March 29, Miss Sallie H. Hacker read an interesting paper on "The Social Laws and Customs of the Quakers." At the close of the paper the presiding officer of the evening suggested that all who were members of the Society of Friends, or descendants of families of Friends, should rise, and it was found that a large portion of the audience were descendants of old representative Lynn Friends' families.

On April 27, Mr. George H. Martin gave a talk, taking as his subject, "From English Parish to New England Town."

On May 11, Mrs. Mary A. Parsons of Lynnfield Centre read a paper entitled, "A Trip to 'Lynn Farms,' with a Glance at the Old Precinct Book."

On May 25, Mr. Luther Atwood read a paper, which had been prepared by Mr. Charles Buffum, giving "A Word Picture of Lynn, Showing its Streets and General Aspects from Fifty to One Hundred Years Ago."

On November 28, the first series of lantern slides of historic houses and locations in Lynn and Saugus, which had been prepared by Mr. George S. Bliss and the Committee on Photography, was shown, and information and explanations in connection with them were given in an interesting manner by Mr. Benjamin N. Johnson. These slides, obtained at the expenditure of a moderate amount of money on the part of the Society, and by the devotion of much valuable time and intelligent effort on the part of Mr. Bliss and the Photographic Committee, are the property of the Society, and will preserve for the next generation not only the story, but the form, of some of the old houses and buildings. The work of this Committee is in the line suggested by Hon. Abner C. Goodell, Jr., at the first meeting of the Society, and will be continued in a

moderate degree each year, collecting a valuable heritage for the people of Lynn.

On December 28, at the last meeting of the Society for the year, Henry T. Lummus, Esq., presented a paper entitled, "The Established Church of Massachusetts."

The annual Field Day excursion took place on Thursday afternoon, June 29. Conveyances were taken at the room of the Society, and after a ride to some of the old houses in the westerly section of the city, and an inspection of tablets which had been erected by the Society, various houses and locations were visited in Saugus and parts of Lynnfield. Castle Hill, the highest point in Southern Essex, was visited by the excursionists. Lunch was taken on Mount Gilead in Lynn Woods, and the company returned after witnessing one of the most gorgeous sunsets possible to be seen.

On June 17, a large number of the Lynn Society attended a meeting of the Essex County Historical Societies at the Whittier Homestead, near Haverhill, by invitation of the Haverhill Historical Society, and Haverhill Whittier Club. Those who attended will not soon forget the perfect day, the charming ride from Newburyport to Haverhill, and the instructive trip.

On August 2, some of the members visited the Peabody Society, passing a most enjoyable afternoon and being liberally entertained, and on September 27, the Society visited the objects of interest at Marblehead, by invitation of the Marblehead Society.

On September 5, representatives of the Society appeared before the City Government at a hearing in regard to the location of an ancient shoemaker's shop on the westerly end of Lynn Common. The President stated the case of the Society in a clear and able manner, and

asked that some public location for the building be granted, but stated that the call for the hearing had been erroneously published, as the Historical Society did not ask, or intend to ask, a location at the westerly end of the Common, but for any public location which the City Government considered suitable. Citizens of West Lynn, and residents along the Common, appeared by petition and representatives, to protest against the location published, many of those signing the protest being members of the Society, and all signing under the supposition that the Society had asked for the location unfortunately and erroneously named for the hearing.

An ancient shop has been donated by Mr. Amos P. Tapley, and until such time as the Society may be able to procure a permanent location, either on public or private property, he has offered to Mr. Charles Buffum, of the Committee, a temporary location for the building on his property on Mall Street, to put the shop in good repair, and to allow sufficient space around it for the public to view the interior and the furnishings.

On January 27, the President was authorized to sign for, and in the name of the Society, a petition to the Massachusetts Legislature, signed by other historical societies, petitioning the Legislature to continue and complete the publication of the Province Laws.

The Committee on Room have had a busy year in arranging articles received, and in the recent removal to the new room.

At the April meeting of the Council, the Secretary was directed to write to the Trustees of the Lynn Public Library, asking if the Society might have accommodations in some part of the new building in process of erection. Such a letter was sent to the Trustees of the Library, but

as the building is not yet completed, and the Library itself has not been able to occupy, no reply has thus far been received. The needs of the Society, however, called for a larger room than the one at No. 90 Exchange Street for the winter's work and meetings, and the Committee on Room was authorized to rent the rooms in the stone and brick building of the Lynn Institution for Savings and First National Bank, No. 25 Exchange Street, on the easterly half of the third floor. A large room for an assembly room, and a smaller one for the Council and Committees, have been rented at an annual rental of two hundred and fifty dollars. The present rooms of the Society are pleasant, convenient, roomy enough for present uses, and in a building safely and substantially constructed for the protection and preservation of the property. The new rooms were dedicated by a social evening, on January 2, 1900, which was in charge of the ladies, and a large number of the members of the Society were present on the occasion. This was also intended as the commencement of the work of the Monday afternoon teas which will be held each week during January, February and March.

The new room is exceptionally well suited for a historical society, having an abundance of wall room for old documents, maps, photographs, and all matters requiring display. Gradually the room will become more interesting in these features, and even its present appearance represents a large amount of work on the part of the gentlemen who have been in charge. It is open each Monday afternoon, and visitors can be admitted at other times by application and arrangement.

The following gifts have been received during the year:

- From the Secretary of State of Massachusetts, volumes entitled. The Bulfinch Front. Old Representatives' Hall. The Historic Codfish. Memorial of Frederic T. Greenhalge, the fifth volume of the Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolution, and Report of the World's Fair Commission.
- From Margaret E. Johnson, 92 years old, the tin kitchen, spit and skewers used by the grandmother of the donor.
- From Hannah H. Bartlett, old map of Essex County, and geography of Essex County.
- From L. A. Chapman, fans, sandals and slippers from India, and copy of an announcement of a Whig festival.
- From Helen Collins, three old letters, and list of names of children in the fifth district school in 1829.
- From Charles E. Clark, the genealogy of the descendants of George Little.
- From John L. Parker, genealogy of the Rowell family.
- From John Jay Putnam, genealogy of the Converse family.
- From Mrs. Joseph N. Smith, genealogy of the Fuller family.
- From Mary A. Parsons, genealogies of the Bancroft family, Parsons family, Hart family, Smith family, copies of old Centennial newspapers, pamphlets entitled, Old Meeting House at Ipswich, Historical Sketch of Ipswich, Autumnal Memories at Ipswich, Ipswich in Verse, volume Puritan Republic, and photograph of the old Lynnfield Meeting House.
- From Albert Needham, framed portrait of General Foster, who led the Danvers minute men at the battle of Lexington.
- From James M. Teel, schoolhouse seat used in an old Lynnfield school.
- From Hon. Robert T. Swan, eleventh Massachusetts Report, and Report of Lynn Auditors for the year 1843.
- From Hon. Andrew McFarland Davis, currency table.
- From Pamela B. Mudge, certificate of subscription to Kossuth Hungarian Fund.
- From Nathaniel Holder, Sr., 1863 Directory.

- From Harriet F. Purinton, old lace boot, newspaper about the 250th anniversary of Boston, copies of Lynn Mirror, Boston Times, Observer, and Lynn Record.
- From Rev. Augustine Caldwell, pamphlets entitled, Eliot, Maine, Kimball Family News, Early Caldwells of England, Proceedings of Eliot Historical Society, Old Eliot, and Eliot Miscellany.
- From Patrick S. Curry, pamphlet entitled, "Irish Schoolmasters."
- From estate of the late Henry M. Brooks, papers and pamphlets.
- From Sarah B. Dinsmore, New England Primer, Catechism, 1801, 1803, 1804 almanacs, two old sermons, and pewter porringer.
- From Charles H. Newhall, black walnut bookcase.
- From Antoinette S. Page, baluster from the Old Tunnel Meeting House.
- From Daniel S. Newhall, 1832 Directory.
- From William S. Burrill, 1856 Directory.
- From Ann S. Hill, 1841 Directory, and an 1829 History of Lynn.
- From Samuel H. Barnes, melted nails from Boston fire.
- From Dr. Nathaniel Gammon, Directories for 1858, 1860, 1865, 1869.
- From a friend, account of the 51st anniversary of American Independence in Lynn, on July 4, 1827.
- From Charles J. H. Woodbury, pamphlets entitled, First Congregational Manual, and Floating Bridge at Lynn.
- From Alfred Cross, photograph of old Johnson house.
- From Charles F. Peirce, copy of poems of Robert Burns, in handwriting of Alonzo Lewis.
- From Caroline S. Haven, glass lamp shades.
- From Mary B. Patch and Carrie E. Baker, old saddle bags.
- From John P. Woodbury, volume entitled, Essay on Demonology and Witchcraft.
- From Elizabeth M. Atkinson, pewter platter.
- From Charlotte M. Robinson, volume of illustrations from 1884 political papers, announcement of Ward 4 recruiting association, city reports, books, papers, and genealogy of the Robinson family.
- From Ipswich Historical Society, sketch of John Winthrop the Younger.

- From Eben F. P. Smith, bill of fire engine to town of Lynn, and guaranty of same.
- From George H. Batchelder, photograph of Exchange Street block and buildings on Exchange Street.
- From Elizabeth D. Howe Edmands, portrait of Rev. William Coolidge Richards, and programme of dedication of old Lynn High Schoolhouse, January 8, 1851.
- From Henry A. Smith, material about old Lynn Academy for special article which appeared in the Daily Evening Item.
- From Richard I. Attwill, old papers.
- From Henry A. Pevear, toaster and ancient lamp.
- From Dr. C. H. Bangs, carpet loom.
- From John W. Hutchinson, a stove with a history.
- From Harrison Newhall, an old Goold Brown grammar.
- From Benjamin Collins, of Dover, N.H., old foot-stove, brass lock, sand-box, and long iron fork.
- From Amos P. Tapley, an old shoemaker's shop.
- From Lydia C. Davis, chair owned by the mother of Alonzo Lewis.
- From Col. Luther Caldwell, volume Memoirs of Anne Bradstreet.
- From Mrs. Drew, two rewards of merit given to scholar by Alonzo Lewis.
- From Howard Mudge Newhall, pamphlets.
- From Lydia E. Galloupe, newspaper clippings, and list of names of old Lynn Fire Club.
- From Peabody Historical Society, Essex Institute, Medford Historical Society, Western Reserve Historical Society, Beverly Historical Society, Bostonian Society, Old State House Society, Nantucket Historical Association, Worcester Society of Antiquity, and other Societies, publications.
- From Dr. Arthur E. Harris, old almanac.
- From Anna M. Pickford, genealogy of the Tolman family, and printing blocks used by the late John B. Tolman in printing the Lynn Record and Lynn Awt.
- From Charles F. Peirce, charter members and membership cards, and a screen.

From Thomas C. Johnson, a sermon delivered before the Empire Fire Association, on the occasion of their visit to Philadelphia on October 2, 1859.

From Nathan M. Hawkes, volume ten years of Lynn Park Commissioners' Reports, volume Public Libraries of Massachusetts.

The Society is now well established for work, and the co-operation of all the Committees and individual members of the Committees, is what is especially advisable. Some of the Committees have been very efficient, but there is much interesting work in some of the departments which has not yet been commenced. The work of the Society is in the coming years. What has been accomplished is but the beginning, and there is much pleasure to look forward to in the great amount of growth that can be made in the different departments. There is something to work for, and with an object in view there always comes interest. In its historical acquisitions, in its financial support, in its solid list of members, and in the confidence of the public, the members of this Society can feel that they are filling a useful place in the community.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

CHARLES F. PEIRCE, Treasurer,
in account with the LYNN HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

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1899 Jan. 11.	Balance	\$169 08	
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to			
1900 Jan. 10.			
	For Registers	30 00	
	From other sources	9 16	
		<u> </u>	\$951 24

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Paid Room rent	\$216 67	
Janitor	33 75	
Hire of halls for meetings and enter- ments	51 00	
1000 Annual Registers	174 00	
Notices of meetings, printing and postage	65 63	
Photography, plates, slides, etc. . .	52 43	
Typewriting and stenography . . .	22 00	
Carpenters, stock and labor	12 82	
Teas and socials	31 17	
Furniture	12 00	
Frames, hooks, wire, etc.	7 40	
Express, moving, etc.	8 00	
Collection of dues	11 25	
Sundry expenses	16 21	
Balance	236 91	
	<u> </u>	\$951 24

We, the Auditing Committee of the Lynn Historical Society, have examined the accounts of Charles F. Peirce, Treasurer, for the year ending January 10, 1900, and find the same correct. The balance of cash on hand appears to be \$236.91.

W. E. SYMONDS,
D. H. SWEETSER,
Auditing Committee.

LYNN, January 10, 1900.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO PROCURE INFORMATION
FROM ELDERLY CITIZENS.

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE LYNN HISTORICAL SOCIETY :

Gentlemen, — As chairman of the "Committee to Procure Information from Elderly Citizens," I have to report that we organized by selecting Mr. William Stone as our Secretary, and decided to procure a requisite number of memorandum books, with ample number of pages, and to place them in the hands of persons who are interested with us in procuring all we can of events and facts in our past history from all old and middle-aged persons. Later we concluded to have one hundred of these books of ninety-six pages each, to be well placed, for quicker results, before it might become too late. The gate continues to open frequently on those who possess what we need for preservation.

We have paged the books, put headings on certain pages to aid those unused to writing, and have printed on the inside of the front cover a request and appeal to our members and citizens.

We have stated meetings for conference and to report progress, on the first Thursday evening of each month, and we expect the coming year will show excellent results.

Respectfully submitted,

C. BUFFUM,

Chairman.

LYNN, December 30, 1899.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GENEALOGY.

The Committee on Genealogy has held monthly meetings during the year, at which matters relating to the subject have been discussed, family records received and examined, and information given to those who desired it. A growing interest in the work of securing a collection of local genealogies has developed, and we have already sixty-five family records, in uniform style on the blanks of the Society, and we are assured that many more are in preparation. A convenient card catalogue has been commenced in which the name of the ancestor and the descendant appear. By the aid of this catalogue a required record is readily found, and a person searching for members of a family whose name is on the list, will receive valuable assistance.

In addition to the records referred to, we have received the printed ancestry of the Tolman family, from Mrs. Anna M. Pickford; the Fuller Genealogy, from Mrs. J. N. Smith; the genealogies of the Parsons, Hart and Smith families from Mrs. Mary A. Parsons, of Lynnfield.

The Committee is desirous of improving on the record of the past year, and to this end we invite the co-operation of the Society. We are persuaded that a little effort on the part of those members who have not already filled out their blanks, will enable us to make a good showing in the year to come. To those who have filed their family records with the Committee, we desire to express our thanks and warm appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. PARKER,

LYNN, *January 10, 1900.*

Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PHOTOGRAPHY.

The purpose of this Committee is to obtain, by the various processes of photography, and in as permanent form as possible, a record of the historic houses, buildings and localities of Lynn. This record is to be in the form of lantern slides, for illustrating lectures; prints, to be mounted in albums accessible to members of the Society; and enlargements for exhibition purposes to be placed on the walls of the Society rooms. Desirable material is to be collected in several ways:

First: Through gifts and loans of photographs, engravings and sketches.

Second: Through co-operation with the professional and amateurs photographers of Lynn.

Third: To secure photographs of buildings, street scenes, and localities of the present day, which will be of historic interest in the future. This work will necessarily have to be done mainly through the individual efforts of the members of the Committee.

During the past year the attention of the Committee has been mainly devoted to securing lantern slides with the object of arousing the interest of the Society in this work.

Acknowledgements are due to C. J. H. Woodbury, for five lantern slides; W. T. Bowers, the veteran Market Street photographer, for the loan of twenty-one slides; J. W. Darcy, for loan of negatives for eleven slides; E. F. Bacheller, for loan of negatives for two slides; James H. Richards and others, for the loan of prints, and for assistance in many ways. Thirty-six negatives were

made by the Committee from buildings, houses, and localities during the past year. Thirty-six negatives were made by the Committee from photographs, drawings, etc. Total number of slides, one hundred and thirty-six.

The actual expense to the Society has been \$52.43.

During the coming year it is proposed to give special attention to securing prints, in order to lay the foundation for a good album of historic Lynn views.

The Committee hopes that members of the Society will interest themselves in this work, and send to the Secretary a list of all old photographs and sketches in their possession, so that a complete list may be obtained of just what material is available.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. S. BLISS,

Chairman.

LYNN, *January 10, 1900.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY.

MARTIN HERRICK HOOD

Was born on the 15th day of September, 1813, in that portion of Lynn which is now Nahant, in the house called "The Castle," overlooking the sea.

The glistening waves to which the child opened his eyes were before the man, when after a long and well-rounded life the same eyes were closed at his home on Ocean Street, March 25, 1899.

No man in Lynn had better lines of ancestry on both father's and mother's side than Mr. Hood. Discreet matrimonial alliances connected the Hoods and Herricks with eminently respectable families from colonial days.

Mr. Hood's paternal line was as follows: Richard¹ of Lynn, the immigrant; Richard² (Nahant); Abner³; Richard⁴; Martin Herrick⁵.

His maternal line was as follows: Henry Herrick¹, of Salem, the immigrant; Joseph²; Martin³ (of Lynnfield); Benjamin⁴; Dr. Martin⁵; Clarissa⁶ married Richard Hood; Martin Herrick Hood⁷.

Richard Hood, who came from Lynn, England, located on Nahant Street, where his son Richard was born. The later generations of the Hood family made their home on the peninsula of the same name.

Henry Herrick, who came to Salem with Endicott, was the son of Sir William Herrick of Beau Manor Park, in the Parish of Loughborough, in the County of Leicester, England.



MARTIN HERRICK HOOD.

His great-great-grandson, Dr. Martin Herrick, after whom the subject of our sketch was named, though he lived in the little villages of Reading and Lynnfield, was a noted man and a participant in stirring times. He was one of the mounted men who assisted Paul Revere in spreading the alarm which resulted in the conflict at Lexington and Concord, April 19, 1775, and he became a Surgeon in the War of the Revolution.

At the age of twelve years the young Martin H. Hood removed with his parents to Portland, Maine, where he was initiated into the peculiarly Lynn "Mystery" of shoe-making, in which he was employed until 1848, when he returned to Lynn and became a manufacturer of shoes.

On December 9, 1852, he married Sarah G. Hay, daughter of Francis Hay, of Charlestown, Massachusetts. She survives him.

In 1861 he became a pioneer in the division of processes of manufacture which grew up at that time, by associating himself with the sole-cutting firm of Johnson, Hood & Co. The firm name when he retired from active business in 1886 was Hood, Johnson & Co.

He was a director from their organization to the time of his death in two of our financial corporations—The National Security Bank and The Security Safe Deposit and Trust Co.

He was zealous and active in the growth of the Lynn Historical Society.

Any notice of Mr. Hood would be barren which did not mention his connection with the Oxford Club wherein he exemplified the fact that advancing years bring no shadows to a serene and evenly-balanced mind. Like Dr. Holmes, he was not so many years old, but so many years young.

It has been said that he was an eccentric man. Mr. Hood was an enthusiastic student of the geology of Nahant. After he was more than fourscore years of age, he was as eager as a school-boy to explore the hidden recesses of Pirates' Glen—to visit Indian Rock—to inspect the site of our Old Garrison House—and to walk the length of the remarkable "Kame" on our northern border, which is known as "Serpentine Mound."

He rode oftener through Lynn Woods than any other Lynn man. He was a devotee of Nature. He was an optimist as to locality, inasmuch as the surging sea and the swaying pines that encircle us made Lynn to him the most precious spot on earth. If these notions make an eccentric man then he was one, and the only comment we can make is to regret that there are not more such men in the community.

HOWARD PERLEY

Was born in Lynn, May 21, 1838. He died here May 30, 1899.

His immigrant ancestor was Allan Perley, who was born in Wales, England, in 1608; came to Massachusetts with Winthrop's fleet in 1630, located in Woburn, and died at Ipswich, December 28, 1675.

From Allan¹ the line of descent was as follows: Thomas² (born in Topsfield, 1641, died in Boxford, 1709); Thomas³; Asa⁴; Samuel⁵; Dr. Daniel⁶ (born in Boxford, 1804, died in Lynn, 1881); Howard⁷.

His mother was Caroline Gage (Stearns) Perley. She was born in Middlebury, Vermont, in 1814, and died in Lynn, 1899. She was the daughter of Lewis Stearns, born in Easton, Massachusetts, Jan. 2, 1779 (son of Joshua



HOWARD PERLEY.

and Hannah Stearns), and Rebecca Stearns (daughter of Isaac and Mary Gage), who was born May 14, 1785.

Mr. Perley married Eliza F., daughter of John G. Warner and Eliza (Newhall) Warner. She, with a son, Clarence W., and a daughter, Alice H., survives him. Another son, George F., was drowned thirteen years ago.

Mr. Perley was connected with the firm of John B. Alley & Sons, of Boston, and their successors, Alley Bros. & Place, for thirty-six years.

A cultured musician, and a fine singer, he was an early member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Choir, as one of the men members.

He was an active promoter of the Lynn Choral Union, which took part in the first Peace Jubilee, and later he was a member of the Lynn Musical Association.

He took a strong, helpful part, in the Lynn Boys' Club.

Fraternally he was affiliated with Mt. Carmel Lodge, F. and A.M., and Kirtland Lodge, Knights of Honor.

He was a member of the Oxford Club, and of the Lynn Historical Society from its organization.

He led a blameless, unobtrusive life, marked by kindly deeds. Welcome everywhere, he was happiest in the family circle of which he was the loved and honored head.

GEORGE BURRILL CURRIER.

George Burrill Currier was born in Lynn, Nov. 24, 1827, and died in Lynn, May 30, 1899. His ancestors were, — Richard¹ (immigrant), who was born in 1617, and settled in Amesbury; Deacon Thomas², born 1643, married Mary Osgood; Thomas³, born 1671, married Sarah Barnard of Nantucket, lived in Amesbury; Thomas⁴, born 1717, married Jemima Morrill, lived in Amesbury; Joseph⁵, born 1746, married Elizabeth Tweed of York, Maine, lived in Deerfield, N.H.; Joseph⁶, born 1775, married Lydia Witt Richards of Lynn, (he walked from Deerfield to Lynn when he came here to settle); Joseph R⁷, born 1805, married Elizabeth M. Clark, lived in Lynn; George B. Currier⁸.

Mr. Currier's maternal ancestors were, — George Burrill¹, immigrant; Lieut. John², married Lois Ivory; Hon. Ebenezer³, married Martha Farrington; Theophilus⁴, married Mary — — —; Theophilus⁵, married Martha Newhall; Mary⁶, married Theophilus Clark; Elizabeth M⁷, married Joseph R. Currier; George Burrill Currier⁸.

Mr. Currier had long service in the Fire Department, joining one of the engine companies of the town in 1842, and was on the Board of Engineers for seven years. He served on the School Committee from 1863 to 1868, in the Common Council in 1869 and 1870, and in the Board of Aldermen in 1871. He was a member of the Board of Assessors from 1873 to 1878, and from 1881 to the time of his death, serving nearly a quarter of a century.

No citizen of Lynn was better or more favorably known than Mr. Currier. Thoroughly honest, frank and truthful, never afraid to do what he believed to be right,



GEORGE BURRILL CURRIER.



JULIA ANN EARLE.

genial, companionable, with a warm heart and a free hand for the needy, he gained the esteem of all with whom he came in contact. A model public servant, a lover of his native city, and one of her best citizens, his death was a loss to the whole community.

Mr. Currier married, Dec. 25, 1850, Miss Margaret E. Alley, of Lynn, and she with two daughters, Margaret E., widow of Benjamin E. Porter, and Mary L., and one granddaughter, Bertha Currier Porter, survive him.

JULIA ANN EARLE,

Who died in Lynn, June 3, 1899, is the first woman on the roll of membership whose death the Society has to record. She was born in North Berwick, Maine, Nov. 26, 1837, and was the daughter of Samuel and Lavinia (Hall) Snow. Both her parents were of colonial stock. On the maternal side, she was a descendant in the eighth generation of Deacon John Hall, who was born in 1617, and became a prominent citizen of Dover, N.H. From Deacon John, the line was John², John³, John⁴, William⁵, Philip⁶, Lavinia⁷. John⁴ is said to have fought in the French and Indian War. Mrs. Earle's maternal grandmother was sister-in-law of General Allen, and the daughter of "Squire" Nason, who was Captain of a company of Matrosses in 1778 at York, and later moved to Sanford, Maine. On the paternal side, Mrs. Earle's ancestry has not been traced with care, although it is known that the family were early settlers of York County, Maine. One of the streets in Boston, near Haymarket Square, was formerly named Snow Street for her father's uncle, who owned considerable land in that part of the town. Her father himself, who was one of the leading citizens of his native village,

North Berwick, was a man of great decision of character. He voted the Free-Soil ticket at a time when only two other men in the town dared to vote with him, and his home was one of the stations on the "Underground Railroad" of slavery days.

Mrs. Earle lived in North Berwick until Dec. 17, 1867, when she was married to Anthony Earle of Worcester, who had served throughout the Civil War in the Army of the Potomac. From this time until her death, Mrs. Earle lived in Lynn. At first she attended the Unitarian Church, but later became a member of the North Congregational. On the formation of the Lynn Historical Society, she was enrolled as a charter member. She had two daughters, Louise Snow and Mabel Lavinia, who with her husband survive her. Although in poor health almost from the time of her marriage, she led an active life of unfailing devotion to her family. She was a woman of quick intelligence, constant cheerfulness, strong will and rare fortitude, and was capable of the utmost loyalty and self-sacrifice.

JOHN LEWIS ROBINSON.

John Lewis, an officer of the Crown, and Sarah Lindsay were married by the Rev. John Treadwell of Lynn, in the old parish, September 25, 1764. They lived in the Lindsay house and soon removed to New York City. Their daughter, Lydia Lindsay Lewis, married for her second husband John Robinson. Soon after the wedding the couple embarked on board the *Apple* for Halifax, N.S., and settled at St. Andrews, New Brunswick.

Christopher Robinson was the eighth child of John and Lydia, and was born in St. Andrews, August 25, 1799. In June, 1808, he removed to Lynn, Massachusetts,



JOHN LEWIS ROBINSON.

and on September 20, 1820, was married to Eliza Spinney, daughter of Samuel and Betsy Spinney of Lynn. She died in Lynn, November 10, 1874, aged 72. From 1824 to 1855, Christopher Robinson was the leading shoe manufacturer of Lynn, and his goods attained a national reputation.

John Lewis Robinson, the subject of this sketch, who died June 21, 1899, aged 71 years, was born April 8, 1828, on North Common Street, in the house of Benjamin Oliver, then next easterly to the present residence of Judge Harmon, and was the fourth child of Christopher. He first attended the school of Miss James, near where the Mildred Range, so called, has since been built. Afterwards he attended at Master John Batchelder's, in the Franklin Street school-house.

In 1842, his father had for a systematic bookkeeper, William Bassett, afterward Lynn City Clerk, from whom John imbibed his first taste for correct accounting, as exemplified in the then common single entry system, a knowledge which, in later years, was turned to profitable use. When Mr. Bassett left his father's employ, John took the place, and found himself a member of the firm, when in September, 1848, the new brick factory was finished. This still stands on South Common Street, corner of Shepard Street.

December 24, 1848, he married for his first wife, Eliza Ellen Pratt of Lynn. Their children, now living, are Adelaide Herbert, a daughter, adopted 1882, and now Mrs. Frank Thomas Cross; a son, born April 2, 1859, George Tyler, married September 1, 1885, Nellie Gale, daughter of William L. and Hannah Eliza Selman of Lynn.

From 1851 to 1861 he did business for himself, as manufacturer and commission dealer in boots and shoes.

In 1861 his services were desired by Colonel Hincks, and he enlisted in the 19th Regiment, Company D, and was chosen to take charge of the regimental clerical work. From 1863 to 1865, he was in the service of the War Department. In 1866, he was with the Register's Bureau, Treasury Department, receiving two promotions in four months. Returning to Lynn, he acted as bookkeeper for various firms, and about 1878 opened an office in Boston as expert accountant.

In 1884, he found that his plans of bookkeeping were much simpler and far ahead of any of those he had seen, and he formulated the Robinson System of Accounts. He published his first book in 1884, and a complete set of books in 1886. From then to his death he had a constantly increasing business. In 1898 his system was in use by nearly eleven hundred firms and one hundred different trades.

As a tribute to his accuracy, we quote from Gen. O. O. Howard, endorsed by him March 22, 1864: "I cordially endorse the above recommendation. I remember the beauty and completeness of his Regimental records while I was commanding 2d Division, 2d Corps;" also a clipping from the *Boston Journal*: "The report of the 19th Mass. was rec'd yesterday, ahead of all others, as usual."

He was a member of the Oxford Club until a short time before his death, and of Gen. Lander Post 5, G. A. R. He was an interested member of the Historical Society, which was the recipient of many gifts from him.

On April 8, 1886, he married at Wellesley Hills, Mass., Charlotte Maria Smith, daughter of Joshua and Susan Gardner of Milford, Mass., who survives him.

MEMBERS.

<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Abbott, Waldo Lovejoy	25 Hanover St.
"	Aborn, Charles Henry	Swampscott
<i>Jan. 28, 1898.</i>	Allen, Lillie B.	120 South Common St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Allen, Walter B.	2 Walden St.
"	Attwill, Alfred Mudge	52 Broad St.
"	Atwood, Luther	8 Sagamore St.
<i>Nov. 23, 1899.</i>	Babcock, Bessie B.	48 Breed St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Bachelor, Edward F.	40 Broad St.
<i>Sept. 9, 1898.</i>	Baker, Alfred Landon	2743 Prairie Ave., Chicago, Ill.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Baker, Frederick E.	189 Lewis St.
<i>March 18, 1899.</i>	Baker, Harry Mudge	115 Ocean St.
"	Baker, Lynette Dawes	115 Ocean St.
<i>March 12, 1900.</i>	Barker, Ralph E.	24 Chase St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Barney, Charles Neal	103 Green St.
"	Barney, William Mitchell	103 Green St.
"	Barry, John Mathew	23 Tudor St.
<i>Jan. 28, 1898.</i>	Bartlett, Ella Doak	61 Atlantic St.
<i>Oct. 18, 1897.</i>	Bartlett, Hannah H.	115 Nahant St.
<i>Jan. 28, 1898.</i>	Bartlett, John S.	61 Atlantic St.
<i>April 27, 1899.</i>	Bazzoni, Mary A.	28 Elsmere Place
<i>June 1, 1897.</i>	Beal, Adeline Brown	89 Broad St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Bennett, Josiah Chase	78 Beacon Hill Ave.
"	Bennett, Larkin Everett	78 Beacon Hill Ave.
<i>Jan. 27, 1899.</i>	Berry, Benjamin Hun	238 Ocean St.
<i>June 9, 1899.</i>	Berry, John W.	105 Franklin St.
"	Berry, Susannah W.	105 Franklin St.
<i>March 27, 1900.</i>	Bessom, William B.	44 Elsmere Place
<i>Nov. 24, 1897.</i>	Bliss, George S.	24 Chase St.
<i>Oct. 28, 1898.</i>	Blood, Eldredge H.	157 Maple St.
<i>Feb. 20, 1900.</i>	Breed, Adelaide L.	17 Nahant St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Breed, Amos Franklin	19 Union St.
<i>Dec. 28, 1899.</i>	Breed, Caroline A.	61 Newhall St.
<i>Oct. 11, 1899.</i>	Breed, Clara E.	40 Nahant Place
<i>June 1, 1897.</i>	Breed, Emma Hawthorne	112 Green St.
<i>April 26, 1900.</i>	Breed, Florence L.	31 Tudor St.
<i>Nov. 28, 1899.</i>	Breed, Frances Tucker	52 Baltimore St.

<i>Oct. 11, 1899.</i>	Breed, Frank M.	40 Nahant Place
<i>Nov. 28, 1899.</i>	Breed, George Albert	52 Baltimore St.
<i>March 27, 1900.</i>	Breed, George Herschel	40 Nahant Place
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Breed, George Herbert	24 Wave St.
"	Breed, Henry W.	48 Nahant St.
"	Breed, Joseph Bassett	54 Nahant St.
<i>Feb. 9, 1899.</i>	Breed, Mary E.	47 Commercial St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Breed, Samuel Oliver	9 Garland St.
"	Breed, Stephen Lovejoy	15 Newhall St.
"	Breed, Warren Mudge	31 Tudor St.
<i>March 18, 1899.</i>	Bresnahan, Maurice V.	128 Chestnut St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Brigham, Frank F.	17 Franklin St.
"	Brown, Joseph Goad	83 Green St.
"	Brown, Mary Gerry	11 Light St.
"	Bubier, Frederick L.	23 Fayette St.
<i>Feb. 9, 1899.</i>	Bubier, Harriott Mudge	185 Franklin St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Bubier, Joanna Attwill	172 Washington St.
"	Bubier, Mary Adelaide	267 Ocean St.
"	Bubier, Mary A.	267 Ocean St.
"	Bubier, Nathan G.	Swampscott
"	Bubier, Samuel Arthur	267 Ocean St.
"	Bubier, Sylvester H., 2d	172 Washington St.
"	Buffum, Charles	450 Union St.
<i>March 18, 1899.</i>	Buker, Frank Emery	25 Franklin St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Bulfinch, Charles F.	184 Lewis St.
"	Burrill, Abby M.	44 Hanover St.
"	Burrill, John Irving	49 Green St.
"	Burrill, William A.	44 Hanover St.
"	Burrill, William Stocker	23 Nahant Place
<i>Jan. 17, 1900.</i>	Burrows, Joseph E.	196 Washington St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Carleton, Joseph G. S.	15 Ocean Terrace
<i>Feb. 9, 1899.</i>	Chace, Maria Rachel	185 Franklin St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Chadwell, George H.	192 South Common St.
<i>Jan. 10, 1900.</i>	Chadwick, Ida F.	7 Franklin St.
"	Chadwick, Sarah F.	7 Franklin St.
<i>March 12, 1900.</i>	Chase, Ellen S.	24 Chase St.
"	Chase, Frederick S.	24 Chase St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Chase, Percy	Brookline, Mass.
"	Chase, Philip A.	47 Baltimore St.
"	Clark, Charles Edward	89 Broad St.
"	Clough, Charles Bartlett	39 Cherry St.
"	Clough, Harriet Kelley	253 Ocean St.

<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Clough, Micajah Pratt	253 Ocean St.
<i>Oct. 11, 1899.</i>	Comey, Henry Newton	20 Ocean Terrace
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Cross, Alfred	14 Chase St.
"	Cross, Charles A.	8 Chase St.
<i>March 27, 1900.</i>	Currier, Benjamin W.	13 Deer Cove
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	*Currier, George Burrill	101 Fayette St.
<i>April 26, 1900.</i>	Darcy, Alice M.	54 Commercial St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Darcy, John W.	54 Commercial St.
<i>July 28, 1899.</i>	Davis, Lydia C.	34 Baltimore St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Dorman, William E.	157 Ocean St.
<i>Dec. 24, 1898.</i>	Dow, Charles L.	265 Boston St.
<i>March 18, 1899.</i>	Dunn, Anna Lincoln	22 Portland St.
<i>Feb. 9, 1899.</i>	Dwyer, Elmer F.	34 Maple St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Earle, Anthony	4 Henry Place
"	*Earle, Julia A.	4 Henry Place
"	Earle, Louise Snow	4 Henry Place
<i>March 18, 1899.</i>	Earle, Mabel	4 Henry Place
<i>Dec. 22, 1897.</i>	Emerson, Philip	337 Maple St.
<i>May 20, 1898.</i>	Emmons, Harriet N.	129 Burrill St., Swampscott
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Faulkner, Walter O.	33 Endicott St.
<i>March 12, 1900.</i>	Fenton, Michael Angelo	740 Boston St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Flanders, George W.	109 Newhall St.
"	Fogg, Ebenezer Knowlton	23 Lincoln St.
<i>July 28, 1899.</i>	French, Hartwell S.	1 Atlantic St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Fry, Charles Coffin	111 Loughton St.
"	Fuller, Addie G.	26 Vine St.
"	Fuller, Charles Sylvester	26 Vine St.
"	Galloupe, Isaac Francis	13 Park St.
"	Galloupe, Lydia Ellis	13 Park St.
"	Garrison, William Lloyd	Boston
<i>July 28, 1899.</i>	Goldthwait, Martha E.	18 Portland St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Goodell, Abner Cheney, Jr.	4 Federal St., Salem
"	Goodell, Jonathan W.	4 Broad St.
"	Goodridge, Gertrude May	5 Prescott Place
<i>March 12, 1900.</i>	Goodwin, Daniel W.	92 Newhall St.
<i>Dec. 24, 1898.</i>	Gove, William H.	254 Lafayette St., Salem
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Graham, George Herbert	62 Commercial St.
<i>May 20, 1898.</i>	Graves, Harriet D.	93 Market St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Graves, Isaiah	111 Fayette St.

<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Green, Henry Harrison	144 Franklin St.
<i>Feb. 20, 1900.</i>	Green, Mary A.	1 Fayette Place
"	Green, S. Henderson	1 Fayette Place
<i>March 12, 1900.</i>	Greenwood, Grace	158 South Common St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Guilford, Samuel A.	30 Bedford St.
<i>Nov. 23, 1899.</i>	Gutterson, Annie M.	912 Western Ave.
"	Gutterson, Eliza C.	912 Western Ave.
"	Gutterson, Emily N.	912 Western Ave.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Hacker, Sallie H.	201 Ocean St.
<i>April 7, 1899.</i>	Halliday, Marion	35 King's Beach Terrace
<i>Dec. 28, 1899.</i>	Hallowell, Caroline A.	42 Hanover St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Hannan, Joseph F.	36 Rogers Ave.
"	Harmon, Maria B.	89 North Common St.
"	Harmon, Rollin E.	89 North Common St.
"	Harris, Isaac K.	2 Sagamore St.
<i>Nov. 28, 1899.</i>	Hastings, Charles H.	41 Ocean Terrace
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Hawkes, Nathan Mortimer	26 Tremont St.
<i>May 20, 1898.</i>	Hawkes, Samuel	Saugus
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Hawks, Esther H.	16 Newhall St.
<i>Feb. 20, 1900.</i>	Hayes, Elihu B.	43 Eastern Ave.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Heath, Caroline Putnam	132 South Common St.
"	Heath, Henry Warren	109 Hollingsworth St.
<i>July 28, 1899.</i>	Henderson, Abby M.	79 Nahant St.
<i>March 18, 1899.</i>	Herbert, George C.	17 Chatham St.
<i>Sept. 9, 1898.</i>	Hill, Alfred C.	East Saugus
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Hill, Susan T.	14 Summer Place
<i>April 26, 1900.</i>	Hill, William F.	11 Summer Place
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Hilton, Charles Sylvester	16 Henry Ave.
"	Hilton, Eliza A.	16 Henry Ave.
"	Hilton, James E.	535 Western Ave.
<i>April 27, 1899.</i>	Hitchings, James W.	21 Wave St.
<i>March 27, 1900.</i>	Holder, Harriet E.	9 Tapley St.
<i>Jan. 27, 1899.</i>	Holmes, Lucy T.	67 North Common St.
<i>April 7, 1899.</i>	Hood, A. Amelia	Castle Road, Nahant
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	*Hood, Martin Herrick	169 Ocean St.
"	Houghton, John Clarkson	29 Vine St.
<i>Feb. 20, 1900.</i>	Houghton, Maria L.	33 Breed St.
<i>Nov. 28, 1899.</i>	Houghton, S. Ellen	1 Light St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Howe, Oliver Raymond	20 Bedford St.
<i>Oct. 28, 1898.</i>	Hudson, John E.	334 Marlborough St., Boston
<i>April 27, 1899.</i>	Huntington, Alice B.	181 Allen Ave.
<i>Jan. 28, 1898.</i>	Hunt, D. Gage	142 Maple St.

<i>Dec. 14, 1898.</i>	Ingalls, Edwin W.	98 Lighton St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Ingalls, Emma F.	229 Ocean St.
"	Ingalls, J. Fred	605 Western Ave.
"	Ingalls, James W.	43 Whiting St.
"	Ingalls, Jerome	229 Ocean St.
<i>May 20, 1898.</i>	Ingalls, Mary Mower	20 Alice St.
<i>Jan. 17, 1900.</i>	Ingalls, Robert Collyer	229 Ocean St.
<i>April 7, 1899.</i>	Ireson, Samuel S.	170 South Common St.
<i>Feb. 20, 1900.</i>	James, Frank M.	27 Church St.
<i>Oct. 11, 1899.</i>	Jameson, Charles S.	Farragut Road, Swampscott
"	Jameson, Clara H.	Farragut Road, Swampscott
<i>Nov. 24, 1897.</i>	Johnson, Addie I.	4 Broad St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Johnson, Andrew Dudley	Winter St., East Saugus
"	Johnson, Anna L.	55 Atlantic St.
"	Johnson, Asa Justus	179 Ocean St.
"	Johnson, Benjamin Newhall	109 Nahant St.
"	Johnson, David N.	101 Newhall St.
"	Johnson, Elliott Clarke	62 Mall St.
<i>April 7, 1899.</i>	Johnson, Emma Burt	101 Newhall St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Johnson, Enoch Stafford	55 Atlantic St.
"	Johnson, Henry W.	98 South Common St.
<i>Oct. 11, 1899.</i>	Johnson, Katherine L.	79 North Common St.
<i>April 7, 1899.</i>	Johnson, Lizzie Bishop	181 North Common St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Johnson, Luther S.	226 Ocean St.
<i>Dec. 22, 1897.</i>	Johnson, Lydia Hacker	Winter St., East Saugus
<i>April 7, 1899.</i>	Johnson, Mary May	226 Ocean St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Johnson, Virginia Newhall	109 Nahant St.
"	Keene, Frank	17 Atlantic St.
<i>Nov. 23, 1899.</i>	Keene, William Gerry	11 Grosvenor Park
<i>March 18, 1899.</i>	Keith, Emma Barnard	34 Nahant St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Kenney, Thomas	77 Brookline St.
<i>Oct. 11, 1899.</i>	Kent, Harriet Marshall	52 Broad St.
<i>Jan. 10, 1900.</i>	Kimball, Frank W.	120 Washington St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Kimball, Rufus	54 Harwood St.
<i>Jan. 10, 1900.</i>	Kimball, Sylvia H.	120 Washington St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Knight, Thomas Benton	79 Beacon Hill Ave.
<i>June 1, 1897.</i>	Lamper, Sarah E.	16 King's Beach Terrace
<i>March 12, 1900.</i>	Lee, Caroline A.	13 West Baltimore St.
"	Lee, Nehemiah	13 West Baltimore St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Leighton, Charles	46 Bloomfield St.

<i>May 20, 1898.</i>	Lewis, Charles W.	140	Lewis St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Lewis, Jacob Meek	8	Fayette St.
<i>Jan. 29, 1900.</i>	Libbey, Mildred A.	2	Atlantic St.
<i>Jan. 27, 1899.</i>	Little, Mary F.	4	Nahant, cor. Broad St.
"	Little, William B.	4	Nahant, cor. Broad St.
<i>April 7, 1899.</i>	Littlefield, Horatia A.	35	Franklin St.
<i>April 18, 1898.</i>	Littlefield, Melissa J.	35	Franklin St.
<i>April 7, 1899.</i>	Littlefield, William Bradbury	35	Franklin St.
<i>Nov. 23, 1899.</i>	Lougee, Elva Staples	11	Atlantic St.
<i>May 20, 1898.</i>	Lummus, Henry Tilton	4	Hudson St.
<i>April 26, 1900.</i>	Lummus, Lucinda M.	43	Cherry St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Lummus, William W.	43	Cherry St.
"	Magrane, Patrick B.	247	Ocean St.
"	Mansfield, Perley B.	19	Nichols St.
<i>Nov. 23, 1899.</i>	Marsh, George E.	12	Ireson Ave.
"	Marsh, James M.	12	Ireson Ave.
<i>March 12, 1900.</i>	Martin, Augustus B.	17	High Rock Ave.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Martin, George Henry	388	Summer St.
<i>Jan. 27, 1899.</i>	Martin, James P.	24	Sachem St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Matthews, Harriet L.	42	Hanover St.
<i>June 1, 1897.</i>	McArthur, Annie E.	120	South Common St.
<i>Oct. 11, 1899.</i>	McGown, Cora K.	16	Baker St.
"	McGown, Wilson Y.	16	Baker St.
<i>April 26, 1900.</i>	McIntire, Frederick M.	1600	Mass. Ave., Cambridge
<i>March 27, 1900.</i>	Merrill, Albert R.	9	Henry Ave.
"	Merrill, Harriet E.	9	Henry Ave.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Moore, Arthur Scudder	54	Mall St.
<i>Jan. 29, 1900.</i>	Moore, Julia J.	72	Fayette St.
<i>Jan. 17, 1900.</i>	Morse, M. Louise	369	Summer St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Moulton, Daniel B.	36	Sagamore St.
"	Moulton, James T.	12	Carnes St.
"	Moulton, Katherine R.	71	Federal St.
"	Mower, Earl Augustus	99	Rockland St., Swampscott
"	Mower, Emma F. Page	99	Rockland St., Swampscott
<i>Jan. 29, 1900.</i>	Mudge, Ann Amelia	84	Green St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Mudge, Arthur Bartlett	27	Greystone Park
"	Mullen, Charles H.	17	Portland St.
"	Mullin, James D.	58	Newhall St.
<i>Jan. 28, 1898.</i>	Mullin, Sarah Abby	58	Newhall St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Neal, Peter Morrell	1022	Washington St.
"	Neal, William E.	1022	Washington St.

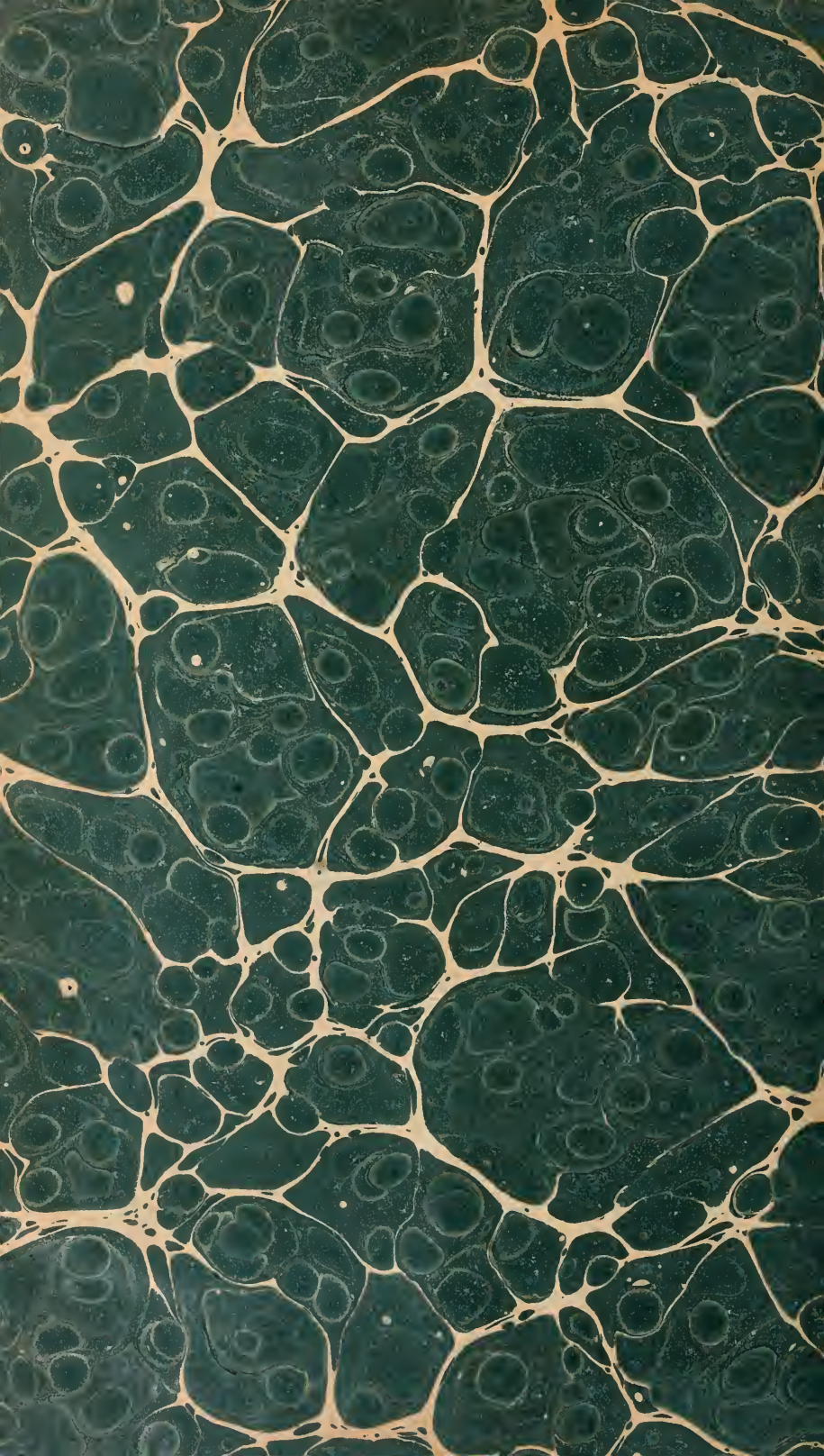
<i>Nov. 23, 1899.</i>	Neill, Charles F.	17 Bassett St.
"	Neill, Eliza J.	17 Bassett St.
<i>July 28, 1899.</i>	Newhall, Annie Pepperell	305 Essex St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Newhall, Asa Tarbell	489 Lynnfield St.
"	Newhall, Charles Henry	14 West Baltimore St.
<i>Nov. 23, 1899.</i>	Newhall, Frances H.	10 Deer Park
<i>Feb. 20, 1900.</i>	Newhall, Francis S.	18 Baltimore St.
<i>March 27, 1900.</i>	Newhall, George H.	343 Chatham St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Newhall, Guy	57 Silsbee Ave.
"	Newhall, Harrison	19 City Hall Square
"	Newhall, Howard Mudge	5 Prescott Place
"	Newhall, Israel Augustus	25 Franklin St.
"	Newhall, James Silver	132 South Common St.
"	Newhall, John B.	23 Atlantic St.
"	Newhall, Kittie May	5 Prescott Place
"	Newhall, Lucy E. B.	25 Franklin St.
"	Newhall, Marion Wentworth	132 South Common St.
<i>March 27, 1900.</i>	Newhall, Martha L.	343 Chatham St.
<i>Jan. 11, 1899.</i>	Newhall, Mary Elizabeth	69 Newhall St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Newhall, Sarah Effie	19 Park St.
"	Newhall, Stephen Cyrus	22 Atlantic St.
"	Newhall, Terry Arden	69 Newhall St.
"	Newhall, Wilbur Fisk	74 Lincoln Ave.. East Saugus
"	Newhall, William Oliver	52 Atlantic St.
"	Nichols, Bessie Frances	32 Cherry St.
"	Nichols, Frank Herbert	7 Prospect St.
"	Nichols, Fred Hammond	10 Prospect St.
<i>April 7, 1899.</i>	Nichols, Fred M.	15 Essex Court
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Nichols, Richard Johnson	32 Cherry St.
"	Nichols, Thomas Parker	11 Prospect St.
<i>Dec. 24, 1898.</i>	Northrup, Arthur J.	20 Baker St.
"	Northrup, Hattie E.	20 Baker St.
<i>April 7, 1899.</i>	Noyes, Mary A.	235 Summer St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Oliver, James W.	69 High Rock St.
<i>Jan. 29, 1900.</i>	Oliver, Rachel Louise	99 Beacon Hill Ave.
<i>June 1, 1897.</i>	O'Shea, William	112 Market St.
<i>Jan. 29, 1900.</i>	Parke, Emma F.	36 Nahant Place
<i>April 26, 1900.</i>	Parker, Amelia J.	37 Phillips Ave.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Parker, John Lord	37 Phillips Ave.
<i>Jan. 11, 1899.</i>	Parrott, Mary Emily	44 Cherry St.

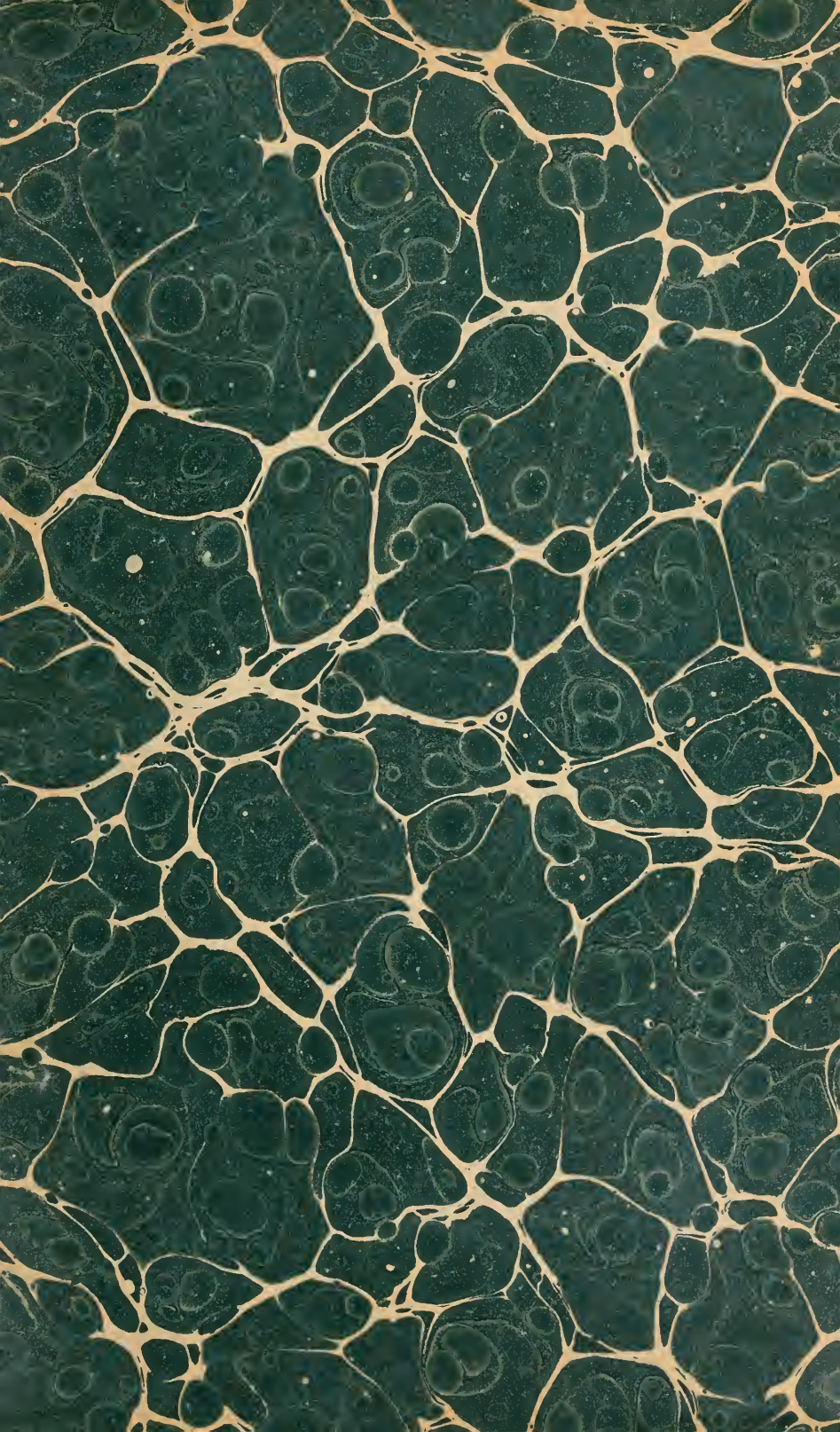
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<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Parsons, Mary A.	Lynnfield Centre
"	Patten, Frank Warren	370 Summer St.
"	Patten, Myra Flanders	370 Summer St.
"	Paul, John M.	9 Farrar St.
"	Paul, Lucy F.	9 Farrar St.
"	Peirce, Charles Francis	42 Hanover St.
<i>Oct. 11, 1899.</i>	Percival, Mary E.	79 North Common St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	*Perley, Howard	35 Hamilton Ave.
"	Pevear, Henry A.	159 Washington St.
<i>March 10, 1898.</i>	Pevear, Mary F.	87 Beacon Hill Ave.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Pevear, Sarah E.	159 Washington St.
<i>Dec. 24, 1898.</i>	Pevear, Waldo L.	87 Beacon Hill Ave.
<i>Feb. 9, 1899.</i>	Phillips, Anna Racillia	35 Bassett St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Phillips, Arthur John	35 Bassett St.
"	Phillips, Frederick A.	97 Henry Ave.
<i>Jan. 27, 1899.</i>	Phillips, Sarah E.	21 Lewis St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Pickford, Anna M.	166 Washington St.
"	Pinkham, Emily G.	64 Nahant St.
<i>Dec. 28, 1899.</i>	Pollard, Charles F.	9 Grover St.
<i>Nov. 23, 1899.</i>	Pool, Howard F.	72 Johnson St.
<i>April 18, 1898.</i>	Porter, Bertha Currier	101 Fayette St.
"	Porter, Margaret Ellen	101 Fayette St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Porter, Thomas Freeman	274 Summer St.
<i>April 7, 1899.</i>	Prichard, Charles F.	17 Sagamore St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Putnam, Eugene A.	40 Fayette St.
"	Putnam, Hannah V.	40 Fayette St.
"	Richards, James H.	72 Fayette St.
<i>Feb. 9, 1899.</i>	Robinson, Elizabeth F.	47 Commercial St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	*Robinson, John Lewis	43 Sachem St.
<i>June 1, 1897.</i>	Robinson, William Pitt	1739 17th St., Washington, D.C.
<i>March 12, 1900.</i>	Rogers, Archibald L.	24 Chase St.
"	Rogers, Emmelyn S.	24 Chase St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Rogers, Hamilton Everett	30 King St.
"	Rogers, Henry Warren	30 King St.
"	Rogers, Olive A.	30 King St.
<i>July 28, 1899.</i>	Rolfe, Charles E.	22 Atlantic St.
"	Rowell, Frank B.	14 Linwood Road.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Rule, Elizabeth E.	80 Franklin St.
<i>May 20, 1898.</i>	Ruppel, Emil F.	120 South Common St.
"	Ruppel, Myra D. Allen	120 South Common St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Russell, Edward M.	40 Tudor St.

<i>Jan. 17, 1900.</i>	Sanborn, Charles S.	18 King St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Sanderson, Howard Kendall	30 Park St.
"	Sargent, William P.	151 Chestnut St.
"	Sawyer, Henry A.	243 Boston St.
"	Sears, Henry Darrah	30 Greystone Park
"	Sheldon, Chauncey C.	49 North Common St.
"	Sheldon, May L.	49 North Common St.
"	Silsbee, Henry	38 Brookline St.
<i>March 12, 1900.</i>	Silsbee, Lillian L.	60 Breed St.
"	Silsbee, N. Everett	60 Breed St.
<i>Jan. 28, 1898.</i>	Smith, Joseph N.	232 Ocean St.
<i>Sept. 9, 1898.</i>	Smith, Sarah F.	232 Ocean St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Spinney, Benjamin F.	270 Ocean St.
"	Spinney, Sarah S.	270 Ocean St.
"	Sprague, Benjamin	145 Ocean St.
"	Sprague, Henry Breed	Walker Road, Swampscott
<i>April 7, 1899.</i>	Stetson, Helen	Castle Road, Nahant
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Stewart, Samuel Barrett	141 Ocean St.
<i>May 20, 1898.</i>	Stimpson, Isabelle Bradford	24 Sachem St.
<i>Nov. 24, 1897.</i>	Stone, Eliza E.	23 Lyman St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Stone, William	23 Lyman St.
<i>Oct. 11, 1899.</i>	Sweetser, Mary Abby	55 Baltimore St.
<i>Jan. 10, 1900.</i>	Sweetser, Mary Anna	Chatsworth Hall, Ocean St.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Sweetser, David Herbert	55 Baltimore St.
"	Sweetser, Moses	174 Broadway
"	Symonds, Walter E.	57 Nahant St.
"	Tapley, Amos Preston	Boston
"	Tapley, Henry Fuller	280 Ocean St.
"	Tapley, Ida J.	280 Ocean St.
"	Tarbox, James E.	102 Federal St.
"	Tebbetts, Charles Barker	37 Baltimore St.
<i>Jan. 17, 1900.</i>	Tebbetts, Kate P.	23 Wentworth Place
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Thompson, Fredd O.	Elmwood Road, Swampscott
"	Thompson, Leon Ernest	40 Woodlawn St.
<i>Sept. 9, 1898.</i>	Tillman, Hannah Dixon	174 Broadway
<i>June 1, 1897.</i>	Tirrell, Sarah E.	South Weymouth, Mass.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Tozzer, Samuel Clarence	62 Nahant St.
<i>March 27, 1900.</i>	Tripp, Thaxter N.	11 Baltimore St.
"	Tucker, Bertha B.	44 Hamilton Ave.
"	Tucker, Emma A.	44 Hamilton Ave.
<i>April 27, 1897.</i>	Usher, Edward Preston	23 Court St., Boston

- April 27, 1897.* Van Buren, James Heartt 80 South Common St.
Nov. 23, 1899. Vogel, Frederick M. 54 Elm St.
- July 28, 1899.* Walter Mary E. 2729 Prairie Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Jan. 11, 1899. Warner, Ellen L. 17 Baltimore St.
 " Warner, John G. 17 Baltimore St.
- April 27, 1897.* Watters, William 26 South Common St.
 " Whitman, Joseph Henry 10 Sherman Terrace
- May 20, 1898.* Whiton, Mary Ashcroft . . Chatsworth Hall, Ocean St.
- April 27, 1897.* Williams, George Hamilton, Woodland Ave., Swampscott
- March 12, 1900.* Wilson, Faustina Chadwell 423 Summer St.
- Nov. 23, 1899.* Witherell, Eunice Smith 22 Portland St.
- April 27, 1897.* Witherell, Ivers L. 22 Portland St.
 " Wood, Lana J. 19 Franklin St.,
 " Woodbury, Charles J. H. 61 Commercial St.
- Dec. 22, 1897.* Woodbury, Jennie Russell 60 Atlantic Terrace
- April 27, 1897.* Woodbury, John 60 Atlantic Terrace
 " Woodbury, John P. Boston
- April 26, 1900.* Woodbury, Maria B. 61 Commercial St.
- Jan. 10, 1900.* Young, Annah A. 19 Garland St.
 " Young, Elbridge S. 19 Garland St.

* Deceased.





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